

# HOUSE BILL No. 5701

May 1, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Bennane and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend sections 16175 and 16205 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," section 16205 as amended by Act No. 290 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 333.16175 and 333.16205 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 16175 and 16205 of Act No. 368 of the  
2 Public Acts of 1978, section 16205 as amended by Act No. 290 of  
3 the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 333.16175 and 333.16205  
4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 16175. In developing minimum standards of educational  
6 prerequisites for licensure or registration, a board and its task  
7 forces shall consider equivalency and proficiency testing and  
8 other mechanisms, and where appropriate grant credit for past

1 training, education, or experience in health and related fields.  
 2 Standards may include those for formal education, practice profi-  
 3 ciency, and other training, education, or experience ~~which~~ THAT  
 4 may provide equivalence to completion of formal educational  
 5 requirements. IN DEVELOPING MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATIONAL  
 6 PREREQUISITES FOR LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION, EACH BOARD SHALL  
 7 REQUIRE SOME EDUCATION OR TRAINING PERTAINING TO ACQUIRED IMMUNO-  
 8 DEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND THE TRANSMISSION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFI-  
 9 CIENCY VIRUS.

10       Sec. 16205. (1) BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
 11 OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, EACH BOARD  
 12 SHALL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION RENEWAL  
 13 EVIDENCE OF ATTENDANCE AT AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PERTAINING TO  
 14 ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND THE TRANSMISSION OF HUMAN  
 15 IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS. THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SHALL BE NOT  
 16 LESS THAN 2 HOURS IN DURATION.

17       (2) ~~(1)~~ A board ~~which~~ THAT requires evidence of  
 18 attendance at educational programs as a condition to license OR  
 19 REGISTRATION renewal may waive those requirements if, upon writ-  
 20 ten application, the board finds the failure of the licensee OR  
 21 REGISTRANT to attend was due to the licensee's OR REGISTRANT'S  
 22 disability, military service, absence from the continental United  
 23 States, or a circumstance beyond the control of the licensee  
 24 ~~which~~ OR REGISTRANT THAT the board considers good and  
 25 sufficient.

26       (3) ~~(2)~~ A board may promulgate rules to establish a system  
 27 of assessing the continued competence of licensees OR REGISTRANTS

1 as a condition of periodic license OR REGISTRATION renewal. EACH  
2 BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO ESTABLISH THE CONTENT REQUIRED  
3 FOR AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO QUALIFY UNDER SUBSECTION (1).