

# SENATE BILL No. 468

May 18, 1989, Introduced by Senators FREDRICKS and referred  
to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend sections 16177 and 16178 of Act No. 368 of  
the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended  
"Public health code,"  
being sections 333.16177 and 333.16178 of the Michigan Compiled  
Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Sections 16177 and 16178 of Act No. 368 of the  
2       Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.16177 and 333.16178 of  
3       the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 16177. An individual applying for licensure or regis-  
5       tration under this article shall do so on a form provided by the  
6       department. If the facts set forth in the application meet the  
7       requirements of the board and this article for licensure or  
8       registration, the board may grant a license or registration to  
9       the applicant. A board may require the applicant to take an

1 examination to determine if the applicant meets the  
2 qualifications for licensure or registration. A BOARD SHALL NOT  
3 REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO TAKE ALL OR PART OF A NATIONAL OR  
4 REGIONAL EXAMINATION UNLESS THE BOARD PROMULGATES RULES TO ADOPT  
5 THE NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EXAMINATION AS A LICENSURE REQUIREMENT.  
6 The examination shall include subjects determined by the board to  
7 be essential to the safe and competent practice of the health  
8 profession, the appropriate use of a title, or both. Passing  
9 scores or the procedure used to determine passing scores shall be  
10 established before an examination is administered.

11 Sec. 16178. (1) Unless otherwise necessary for a board to  
12 fulfill national or regional testing requirements, the department  
13 shall conduct examinations or other evaluations necessary to  
14 determine qualifications of applicants for initial licensure or  
15 registration at least annually and may conduct other investiga-  
16 tions or evaluations necessary to determine the qualifications of  
17 applicants. ~~—A—~~ IF A BOARD HAS PROMULGATED RULES ADOPTING IT AS  
18 A LICENSURE REQUIREMENT, THE board may accept passing a national  
19 or regional examination developed for use in the United States  
20 for the purpose of meeting ALL OR PART OF a state board  
21 examination. ~~—or a part thereof.—~~

22 (2) An individual who fails to pass a required examination  
23 may be reexamined to the extent and in a manner determined by the  
24 board.

25 (3) The department shall give public notice of the time and  
26 place of a required regular initial licensure or registration

- 1 examination or evaluation in a manner it considers best not less
- 2 than 90 days before the date of the examination or evaluation.