

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5750

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 16181 (MCL 333.16181), as amended by 2006 PA
398, and by adding section 2264.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2264. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT TO
2 THE CONTRARY, MORE THAN 1 ENTITY MAY BE CERTIFIED AS A PATIENT
3 SAFETY ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 924 OF THE PATIENT SAFETY AND
4 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2005, 42 USC 299B-24.

5 Sec. 16181. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection
6 (2), a board may grant a nonrenewable, temporary license to an
7 applicant who has completed all requirements for licensure except
8 for examination or other required evaluation procedure. A board

1 shall not grant a temporary license to an individual who has
2 previously failed the examination or other required evaluation
3 procedure or whose license has been suspended or revoked. A
4 temporary license issued pursuant to this section is valid for 18
5 months, but a board shall automatically void the temporary license
6 if the applicant fails the examination or other required evaluation
7 procedure.

8 (2) ~~Until January 1, 2012, the~~ **THE** Michigan board of nursing
9 may grant a nonrenewable, temporary license to an applicant for a
10 license under this article to engage in the practice of nursing as
11 a registered professional nurse if the applicant is licensed as a
12 registered professional nurse by an equivalent licensing board or
13 authority **IN ANOTHER STATE OR, UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2012, IS LICENSED**
14 **AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE BY AN EQUIVALENT LICENSING BOARD**
15 **OR AUTHORITY** in Canada. A temporary license issued under this
16 subsection expires on the earliest of the following:

17 (a) One year after the date of issuance.

18 (b) The date the applicant is notified that he or she failed
19 the commission on graduates of foreign nursing schools qualifying
20 examination, as approved by the department.

21 (c) The date the applicant is notified that he or she failed
22 the national council licensure examination, as approved by the
23 department.

24 (d) The date the applicant is issued a license under this
25 article to engage in the practice of nursing as a registered
26 professional nurse.

27 **(E) THE DATE THE APPLICANT IS NOTIFIED THAT HE OR SHE HAS**

1 FAILED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE AND RULES
2 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR LICENSURE.

3 (F) THE DATE THE APPLICANT IS NOTIFIED THAT HE OR SHE HAS
4 FAILED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR FULL LICENSURE.

5 (3) The holder of a temporary license issued under subsection
6 (1) shall practice only under the supervision of a licensee who
7 holds a license, other than a health profession subfield license,
8 in the same health profession. The holder of a temporary license
9 issued under subsection (1) shall not be supervised by a licensee
10 who holds a limited license or temporary license.

11 (4) The department shall ~~promptly~~ issue a temporary license
12 WITHIN 48 HOURS UPON RECEIVING PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT'S LICENSE
13 ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE OR A PROVINCE IN CANADA IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE
14 AND IN GOOD STANDING.