

SENATE BILL No. 635

September 8, 2011, Introduced by Senator HUNE and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 17241 (MCL 333.17241), as amended by 1986 PA
174.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 17241. (1) An institution seeking to conduct a nursing
2 education program to prepare individuals for licensing shall apply
3 to the board and submit evidence ~~that it is prepared~~. **OF ALL OF THE**
4 **FOLLOWING:**

5 (a) ~~Fe~~-**THAT IT IS PREPARED TO** carry out the minimum curriculum
6 prescribed by the board in rules for the preparation of individuals
7 for licensing.

8 (b) ~~Fe~~-**THAT IT IS PREPARED TO** meet **ANY** other educational and
9 training standards established by the board under this article and
10 the rules promulgated under this article.

1 (C) THAT IT IS ACCREDITED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING
2 ACCREDITING COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION ON COLLEGIATE NURSING
3 EDUCATION, OR ANOTHER NATIONAL NURSING ACCREDITATION BODY APPROVED
4 BY THE BOARD OR MEETS THE STANDARDS FOR NATIONAL ACCREDITATION AS
5 DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, A
6 NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS OF THE
7 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBDIVISION IS
8 NOT REQUIRED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBDIVISION UNTIL
9 DECEMBER 31, 2016. THE BOARD SHALL CONTINUE THE REVIEW PROCESS FOR
10 ANY NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN GRANTED INITIAL
11 APPROVAL UNDER THIS SECTION AND, IF APPROVED, THAT PROGRAM IS NOT
12 REQUIRED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBDIVISION UNTIL
13 DECEMBER 31, 2016.

14 (2) The board shall evaluate ~~and may inspect the institution~~
15 ~~and its nursing education program and prepare a written report of~~
16 ~~its findings. The board, upon determining that~~ **THE EVIDENCE**
17 **SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND, IF IT DETERMINES THAT THE**
18 requirements for a nursing education program are met, shall approve
19 the program. A nursing education program approved by the board and
20 ~~in operation on the effective date of this part may continue as~~
21 ~~approved pending further action by the board. The board may accept~~
22 ~~accreditation by a national board or organization as a basis for~~
23 ~~approval under this section.~~

24 ~~(3) After September 30, 1978, the board shall not approve an~~
25 ~~educational program for psychiatric attendant nurses or trained~~
26 ~~attendants.~~