

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5052

October 08, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Farrington, Leutheuser, Gay-Dagnogo, Yaroch, Rendon, Markkanen and Marino and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

A bill to establish a program in which recent military medical personnel may practice and perform acts, tasks, or functions under the supervision of certain health professionals; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments and entities.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "military medics act".

3           Sec. 3. As used in this act:



1 (a) "Chiropractor" means an individual who is licensed as a  
2 chiropractor under part 164 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,  
3 MCL 333.16401 to 333.16431.

4 (b) "Department" means the department of military and veterans  
5 affairs.

6 (c) "Military medical personnel" means an individual who has  
7 recently served as a medic in the United States Army, medical  
8 technician in the United States Air Force, or corpsman in the  
9 United States Navy or the United States Coast Guard and who was  
10 discharged or released from that service under conditions other  
11 than dishonorable.

12 (d) "Physician" means an individual who is licensed as a  
13 physician under part 170 or part 175 of the public health code,  
14 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17001 to 333.17097 and 333.17501 to 333.17556.

15 (e) "Podiatrist" means an individual who is licensed as a  
16 podiatric physician under part 180 of the public health code, 1978  
17 PA 368, MCL 333.18001 to 333.18058.

18 Sec. 5. The department, in collaboration with the department  
19 of licensing and regulatory affairs, shall establish a program in  
20 which military medical personnel may practice and perform certain  
21 delegated acts, tasks, or functions under the supervision of a  
22 physician, podiatrist, or chiropractor. All of the following apply  
23 to the program described in this section:

24 (a) The delegation of an act, task, or function to military  
25 medical personnel must reflect the military medical personnel's  
26 level of training and experience and is subject to section 16215 of  
27 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16215.

28 (b) The supervising physician, podiatrist, or chiropractor  
29 retains responsibility for the care of the patient.



1 (c) Any of the following may participate in the program:

2 (i) A physician, podiatrist, or chiropractor.

3 (ii) A professional corporation, professional limited liability  
4 company, or partnership of a physician, podiatrist, or  
5 chiropractor.

6 (iii) A hospital that is licensed under article 17 of the public  
7 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260.

8 (iv) A commercial enterprise that has medical facilities for  
9 its employees who are supervised by 1 or more physicians or  
10 podiatrists.

11 (d) The department, in collaboration with the department of  
12 licensing and regulatory affairs, shall establish general  
13 requirements for participating military medical personnel,  
14 physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, and employers.

15 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless House  
16 Bill No. 4023 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.

