

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4122

February 22, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Hope, Steckloff, Young, Rheingans, Rogers, Breen, Filler, Conlin, Outman, Glanville, Haadsma, Roth, Bezotte, Wozniak, Morgan, Byrnes, Miller, Hood, Dievendorf, Greene, Wilson, Wegela, O'Neal, Neeley, Morse, McKinney, Hoskins, Tsernoglou and Aiyash and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 16226 (MCL 333.16226), as amended by 2020 PA  
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**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 16226. (1) After finding the existence of 1 or more of  
2 the grounds for disciplinary subcommittee action listed in section  
3 16221, a disciplinary subcommittee shall impose 1 or more of the

1 following sanctions for each violation:

2	<u>Violations of Section 16221 Sanctions</u>	
3	Subdivision (a), (b) (i),	Probation, limitation, denial,
4	(b) (ii), (b) (iii), (b) (iv),	suspension, revocation,
5	(b) (v), (b) (vi), (b) (vii),	permanent revocation,
6	(b) (ix), (b) (x), (b) (xi),	restitution, or fine.
7	or (b) (xii)	
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9	Subdivision (b) (viii)	Revocation, permanent revocation,
10	or denial.	
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12	Subdivision (b) (xiii)	Permanent revocation
13	for a violation described in	
14	subsection (5); otherwise,	
15	probation, limitation, denial,	
16	suspension, revocation,	
17	restitution, or fine.	
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19	Subdivision (b) (xiv) <b>or</b>	Permanent revocation.
20	<b>(b) (xv)</b>	
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22	Subdivision (c) (i)	Denial, revocation, suspension,
23	probation, limitation, or fine.	
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25	Subdivision (c) (ii)	Denial, suspension, revocation,
26	restitution, or fine.	
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28	Subdivision (c) (iii)	Probation, denial, suspension,

1		revocation, restitution, or fine.
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3	Subdivision (c) (iv)	Fine, probation, denial,
4	or (d) (iii)	suspension, revocation, permanent
5		revocation, or restitution.
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7	Subdivision (d) (i)	Reprimand, fine, probation,
8	or (d) (ii)	denial, or restitution.
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10	Subdivision (e) (i),	Reprimand, fine, probation,
11	(e) (iii), (e) (iv), (e) (v),	limitation, suspension,
12	(h), or (s)	revocation, permanent revocation,
13		denial, or restitution.
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15	Subdivision (e) (ii)	Reprimand, probation, suspension,
16	or (i)	revocation, permanent
17		revocation, restitution,
18		denial, or fine.
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20	Subdivision (e) (vi),	Probation, suspension, revocation,
21	(e) (vii), or (e) (viii)	limitation, denial,
22		restitution, or fine.
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24	Subdivision (f)	Reprimand, denial, limitation,
25		probation, or fine.
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27	Subdivision (g)	Reprimand or fine.
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1	Subdivision (j)	Suspension or fine.
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3	Subdivision (k), (p),	Reprimand, probation, suspension,
4	or (r)	revocation, permanent revocation,
5		or fine.
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7	Subdivision (l)	Reprimand, denial, or
8		limitation.
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10	Subdivision (m) or (o)	Denial, revocation, restitution,
11		probation, suspension,
12		limitation, reprimand, or fine.
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14	Subdivision (n)	Revocation or denial.
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16	Subdivision (q)	Revocation.
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18	Subdivision (t)	Revocation, permanent revocation,
19		fine, or restitution.
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21	Subdivision (u)	Denial, revocation, probation,
22		suspension, limitation, reprimand,
23		or fine.
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25	Subdivision (v) or (x)	Probation, limitation, denial,
26		fine, suspension, revocation, or
27		permanent revocation.
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29	Subdivision (w)	Denial, fine, reprimand,

1 probaton, limitation,  
2 suspension, revocation, or  
3 permanent revocation.

4 Subdivision (y) Subject to subsection (7),  
5 fine.

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7 Subdivision (z) Fine.

8 (2) Determination of sanctions for violations under this  
9 section ~~shall~~**must** be made by a disciplinary subcommittee. If,  
10 during judicial review, the court of appeals determines that a  
11 final decision or order of a disciplinary subcommittee prejudices  
12 substantial rights of the petitioner for 1 or more of the grounds  
13 listed in section 106 of the administrative procedures act of 1969,  
14 MCL 24.306, and holds that the final decision or order is unlawful  
15 and is to be set aside, the court shall state on the record the  
16 reasons for the holding and may remand the case to the disciplinary  
17 subcommittee for further consideration.

18 (3) A disciplinary subcommittee may impose a fine in an amount  
19 that does not exceed \$250,000.00 for a violation of section  
20 16221(a) or (b). A disciplinary subcommittee shall impose a fine of  
21 at least \$25,000.00 if the violation of section 16221(a) or (b)  
22 results in the death of 1 or more patients.

23 (4) A disciplinary subcommittee may require a licensee or  
24 registrant or an applicant for licensure or registration who has  
25 violated this article, article 7, or article 8 or a rule  
26 promulgated under this article, article 7, or article 8 to  
27 satisfactorily complete an educational program, a training program,  
28 or a treatment program, a mental, physical, or professional  
29 competence examination, or a combination of those programs and

1 examinations.

2 (5) A disciplinary subcommittee shall impose the sanction of  
3 permanent revocation for a violation of section 16221(b) (xiii) if the  
4 violation occurred while the licensee or registrant was acting  
5 within the health profession for which ~~he or she~~ **the licensee or**  
6 **registrant** was licensed or registered.

7 (6) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) and this  
8 subsection, a disciplinary subcommittee shall not impose the  
9 sanction of permanent revocation under this section without a  
10 finding that the licensee or registrant engaged in a pattern of  
11 intentional acts of fraud or deceit resulting in personal financial  
12 gain to the licensee or registrant and harm to the health of  
13 patients under the licensee's or registrant's care. This subsection  
14 does not apply if a disciplinary subcommittee finds that a licensee  
15 or registrant has violated section 16221(b) (xiv) **or (b) (xv)** .

16 (7) A disciplinary subcommittee shall impose a fine of not  
17 more than \$250.00 for each violation of section 16221(y).

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
19 after the date it is enacted into law.

20 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
21 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4121 (request no.  
22 01885'23) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.