

HOUSE BILL NO. 4899

September 11, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Thompson, Schuette, Martin, Borton, Alexander and Wozniak and referred to Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 17213 (MCL 333.17213), as added by 2007 PA 19.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 17213. (1) Notwithstanding section 16145 or section
2 16174(1)(c) or rules promulgated ~~pursuant to~~**under** either of those
3 sections, the board may grant a license to an applicant applying
4 for initial licensure as a registered professional nurse who is a
5 graduate of a nurse education program that is located outside of
6 the United States if ~~he or she~~**the applicant** meets the requirements

1 of section 16174 and satisfies each of the following:

2 (a) Provides verification that the nurse education program
3 from which ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** graduated is substantially
4 equivalent to the nursing education programs in this state that are
5 approved by the board. **In determining whether an applicant has met**
6 **the requirements described in this subdivision, the board shall**
7 **accept a verification from the National Association of Credential**
8 **Evaluation Services, the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing**
9 **Schools, and any equivalent organization as determined by the**
10 **board.**

11 (b) Has passed the requisite examination for licensure as a
12 registered professional nurse, as approved by the board.

13 (2) Notwithstanding section 16145 or section 16174(1)(c) or
14 rules promulgated ~~pursuant to~~ **under** either of those sections, the
15 board may grant a license to an applicant applying for licensure as
16 a registered professional nurse who is licensed in another state
17 or, until January 1, 2012, is licensed in a province of Canada and
18 who is a graduate of a nurse education program located outside of
19 the United States and Canada if ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** meets the
20 requirements of subsection (1) and provides verification of
21 licensure or registration in each state, country, jurisdiction,
22 territory, and province in which ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** is
23 currently licensed or registered or has been licensed or
24 registered. If the applicant seeking licensure under this
25 subsection has, for at least 5 years immediately preceding the
26 application, maintained an active license or registration in
27 another state with no disciplinary sanctions, then the applicant
28 does not have to provide the verification required under subsection
29 (1)(a).