

HOUSE BILL NO. 4903

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

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 18114 (MCL 333.18114), as added by 2019 PA 96.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 18114. (1) ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection~~
2 ~~(3), the~~ **The** department may grant relicensure as a licensed
3 professional counselor or limited licensed counselor to an
4 individual who is applying for relicensure less than 3 years after
5 the expiration date of ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** license, if the
6 individual submits to the department a completed application on a
7 form provided by the department together with payment of the fees

1 described in section 16201(3), and ~~he or she~~ **the individual**
2 complies with both of the following:

3 (a) Submits with ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** application a
4 professional disclosure statement that meets the requirements of
5 section 18113.

6 (b) If the individual holds or has held a license as a
7 licensed professional counselor or limited licensed counselor in
8 another state, ensures that the licensing agency of each out-of-
9 state license verifies all of the following on a form provided by
10 the department:

11 (i) That disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the
12 individual at the time of ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** application
13 for relicensure.

14 (ii) That if sanctions have been imposed against the
15 individual, the sanctions are not in force at the time of ~~his or~~
16 ~~her~~ **the individual's** application for relicensure.

17 (2) ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), the~~ **The**
18 department may grant relicensure as a licensed professional
19 counselor or limited licensed counselor to an individual who is
20 applying for relicensure more than 3 years after the expiration
21 date of ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** license, if the individual
22 submits to the department a completed application on a form
23 provided by the department together with payment of the fees
24 described in section 16201(4) and a professional disclosure
25 statement that meets the requirements of section 18113, and ~~he or~~
26 ~~she~~ **the individual** complies with 1 of the following:

27 (a) Takes or retakes and passes 1 of the following:

28 (i) The national counselor examination developed by the
29 National Board for Certified Counselors.

1 (ii) The certification examination given by the Commission on
2 Rehabilitation Counselor Certification.

3 (iii) An examination that the department determines is
4 equivalent to an examination described in subparagraph (i) or (ii).

5 (b) Demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that ~~he~~
6 ~~or she~~ **the individual** meets the requirements for certification
7 issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors, the
8 Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, or an
9 equivalent program as determined by the department.

10 ~~(3) The department may grant relicensure as a licensed~~
11 ~~professional counselor or limited licensed counselor to an~~
12 ~~individual who received a master's or doctoral degree in counseling~~
13 ~~or student personnel work before October 1, 1991, and completed 2~~
14 ~~years of professional experience before October 1, 1993, if the~~
15 ~~individual submits to the department a completed application on a~~
16 ~~form provided by the department together with payment of the~~
17 ~~applicable fees described in section 16201(3) or (4) and he or she~~
18 ~~complies with 1 of the following:~~

19 ~~(a) Submits with his or her application a professional~~
20 ~~disclosure statement that meets the requirements of section 18113.~~

21 ~~(b) If the individual holds or has held a license as a~~
22 ~~licensed professional counselor or limited licensed counselor in~~
23 ~~another state, ensures that the licensing agency of each out-of-~~
24 ~~state license verifies all of the following on a form provided by~~
25 ~~the department:~~

26 ~~(i) That disciplinary proceedings are not pending against the~~
27 ~~individual at the time of his or her application for relicensure.~~

28 ~~(ii) That if sanctions have been imposed against the~~
29 ~~individual, the sanctions are not in force at the time of his or~~

1 ~~her application for relicensure.~~