

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4910

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

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 16653 (MCL 333.16653), as added by 2018 PA 463,  
and by adding section 16650.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 16650. (1) Subject to this section, if the department  
2 requires a licensee to successfully complete continuing education  
3 as a condition of license renewal and the licensee is a member of a  
4 local, regional, state, or national professional association that  
5 has a course the department determines increases the licensee's

1 knowledge of the licensee's health profession, the department shall  
2 credit the licensee a number of hours that the department considers  
3 appropriate toward the total hours of required continuing  
4 education. To receive the credit described in this section, the  
5 licensee shall present satisfactory evidence to the department that  
6 all of the following are met:

7 (a) The licensee is a dues-paying member of the local,  
8 regional, state, or national professional association.

9 (b) The licensee is in good standing with the local, regional,  
10 state, or national professional association.

11 (c) The licensee actively participates in the functions of the  
12 local, regional, state, or national professional association by  
13 doing 1 or more of the following:

14 (i) Attending a formal meeting or a formal business program  
15 hosted by the local, regional, state, or national professional  
16 association, if attendance is verified.

17 (ii) Serving on and actively participating in a local,  
18 regional, state, or national board or committee in affiliation with  
19 the local, regional, state, or national professional association.

20 (iii) Participating in industry, regulatory, or legislative  
21 meetings held by or on behalf of the local, regional, state, or  
22 national professional association.

23 (2) A licensee shall provide the department with a statement  
24 from the local, regional, state, or national professional  
25 association confirming that the licensee actively participated in  
26 the local, regional, state, or national professional association as  
27 described in subsection (1)(c).

28 (3) The department shall not credit the hours under subsection  
29 (1) unless the department, in consultation with the board, approves

1 the local, regional, state, or national professional association as  
2 a provider of continuing education under this part. A local,  
3 regional, state, or national professional association must not be  
4 approved under this subsection unless the department, in  
5 consultation with the board, determines that both of the following  
6 apply:

7 (a) The local, regional, state, or national professional  
8 association was formed for purposes other than providing continuing  
9 education.

10 (b) The local, regional, state, or national professional  
11 association has provided the department with its articles of  
12 incorporation on file with the department.

13 Sec. 16653. ~~As~~ **Subject to section 16650, as** a condition of  
14 renewal of a license to practice under sections 16651 to 16658, a  
15 dental therapist shall certify that ~~he or she~~ **the dental therapist**  
16 has successfully completed 35 hours of continuing education in the  
17 2 years before renewal. Continuing education under this section  
18 must conform with the requirements of part 161 concerning  
19 continuing education courses and must include board-approved  
20 courses, including, but not limited to, a course in cardiopulmonary  
21 resuscitation.