

HOUSE BILL NO. 4920

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

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending sections 17033, 17533, and 18033 (MCL 333.17033,
333.17533, and 333.18033), as amended by 1994 PA 234.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 17033. (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of part 161,
2 the board may require a licensee seeking renewal of a license to
3 furnish the board with satisfactory evidence that, during the 3
4 years immediately preceding application for renewal, the licensee

1 has attended continuing education courses or programs approved by
2 the board totaling ~~not less than 150 hours~~ **the following** in
3 subjects related to the practice of medicine including, but not
4 limited to, medical ethics and designed to further educate
5 licensees:

6 (a) **Until December 31, 2026, not less than 150 hours.**

7 (b) **Beginning January 1, 2027, not less than 120 hours.**

8 (2) As required under section 16204, the board shall
9 promulgate rules requiring each applicant for license renewal to
10 complete as part of the continuing education requirement of
11 subsection (1) an appropriate number of hours or courses in pain
12 and symptom management.

13 Sec. 17533. (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of part 161,
14 the board may require a licensee seeking renewal of a license to
15 furnish the board with satisfactory evidence that, during the 3
16 years immediately preceding an application for renewal, the
17 licensee has attended continuing education courses or programs
18 approved by the board ~~and totaling not less than 150 hours~~ **the**
19 **following** in subjects related to the practice of osteopathic
20 medicine and surgery and designed to further educate licensees:

21 (a) **Until December 31, 2026, not less than 150 hours.**

22 (b) **Beginning January 1, 2027, not less than 120 hours.**

23 (2) As required under section 16204, the board shall
24 promulgate rules requiring each applicant for license renewal to
25 complete as part of the continuing education requirement of
26 subsection (1) an appropriate number of hours or courses in pain
27 and symptom management.

28 Sec. 18033. (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of part 161,
29 the board may require a licensee seeking renewal of a license to

1 furnish the board with satisfactory evidence that, during the 3
2 years immediately preceding application for renewal, the licensee
3 has attended continuing education courses or programs approved by
4 the board ~~and totaling not less than 150 hours~~ **the following** in
5 subjects related to the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery
6 and designed to further educate licensees:

7 **(a) Until December 31, 2026, not less than 150 hours.**

8 **(b) Beginning January 1, 2027, not less than 120 hours.**

9 (2) As required under section 16204, the board shall
10 promulgate rules requiring each applicant for license renewal to
11 complete as part of the continuing education requirement of
12 subsection (1) an appropriate number of hours or courses in pain
13 and symptom management.