

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4921

September 11, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Jenkins-Arno and Schuette and referred to Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16613.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 16613. (1) Notwithstanding section 16145 or section  
2   16174(1)(c) or rules promulgated pursuant to either of those  
3   sections, the board may grant a license to engage in the practice  
4   of dentistry to an applicant applying for initial licensure who is  
5   a graduate of a dental education program that is located outside of

1 the United States if the applicant meets the requirements of  
2 section 16174 and satisfies all of the following:

3 (a) Provides verification that the dental education program  
4 that the applicant graduated from is substantially equivalent to  
5 the dental education programs in this state that are approved by  
6 the board. In determining whether an applicant has met the  
7 requirements described in this subdivision, the board shall accept  
8 a verification from an organization that is a member of the  
9 National Association of Credential Evaluation Services and any  
10 equivalent organization as determined by the board.

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

13 (c) Any other requirement established by the department in  
14 consultation with the board.

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