

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4929

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

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 16201 (MCL 333.16201), as amended by 2019 PA  
96, and by adding section 16202.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 16201. (1) A licensee or registrant shall renew the  
2       license or registration on or before the expiration date as  
3       prescribed by rule. The department shall mail a notice to the  
4       licensee or registrant at the last known address on file with a  
5       board, or may send the notice by electronic mail to a licensee or

1 registrant described in section 16192(4), advising of the time,  
2 procedure, and fee for renewal. Failure of the licensee or  
3 registrant to receive notice under this subsection does not relieve  
4 the licensee or registrant of the responsibility for renewing ~~his~~  
5 ~~or her~~ **the** license or registration.

6 (2) A license or registration not renewed by the expiration  
7 date may be renewed within 60 days after the expiration date on  
8 application, payment of renewal and late renewal fees, and  
9 fulfillment of any continued competency or continuing education  
10 requirements set forth in this article or rules promulgated under  
11 this article. The licensee or registrant may continue to practice  
12 and use the title during the 60-day time period.

13 (3) If a license or registration is not renewed within 60 days  
14 after the expiration date under subsection (2), the license or  
15 registration is considered null and void. The licensee shall not  
16 practice or use the title and a registrant shall not use the title.  
17 Except as otherwise provided in this article or by rule, an  
18 individual may be relicensed or reregistered within 3 years after  
19 the expiration date on application, payment of the application  
20 processing, renewal, and late renewal fees, and fulfillment of any  
21 continued competency or continuing education requirements in effect  
22 on the expiration date, or that would have been required had the  
23 individual renewed ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** license or  
24 registration under subsection (1). A temporary license or  
25 registration may be issued under section 16181 pending the results  
26 of action taken under this subsection.

27 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this article or by rule,  
28 an individual may be relicensed or reregistered more than 3 years  
29 after the expiration date on application as a new applicant,

1 meeting all licensure or registration requirements in effect at the  
2 time of application, taking or retaking and passing any  
3 examinations required for initial licensure or registration, and  
4 payment of fees required of new applicants.

5 (5) The expiration **of a license or registration** or the  
6 surrender of a license or registration **under section 16202** does not  
7 terminate the board's authority to impose sanctions on the licensee  
8 or registrant whose license or registration has expired or been  
9 surrendered.

10 **Sec. 16202. (1) A licensee or registrant may voluntarily**  
11 **surrender the licensee's or registrant's license or registration by**  
12 **delivering the certificate of licensure or certificate of**  
13 **registration to the director with a written notice, on a form**  
14 **prescribed by the department, stating the licensee's or**  
15 **registrant's intent to surrender the license or registration.**

16 (2) A license or registration is considered surrendered  
17 beginning on the date the department receives the form under  
18 subsection (1).

19 (3) The surrender of a license or registration under this  
20 section does not affect the licensee's or registrant's civil or  
21 criminal liability for acts committed before the surrender of the  
22 license or registration.