

HOUSE BILL NO. 4932

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

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 17731 (MCL 333.17731), as amended by 2014 PA
285.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 17731. (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of part 161,
- 2 the board may require either of the following:
- 3 (a) That a licensee seeking renewal of a pharmacist's license
- 4 furnish the department with satisfactory evidence that, during the

1 2 years immediately preceding application for renewal, ~~he or she~~
2 ~~attended~~ **the licensee completed** continuing education courses or
3 programs, approved by the board, totaling not less than 30 hours or
4 satisfactorily completed a proficiency examination according to
5 rules promulgated by the department in consultation with the board.

6 (b) That a licensee seeking renewal of a pharmacy technician's
7 license furnish the department with satisfactory evidence that,
8 during the 2 years immediately preceding application for renewal,
9 ~~he or she has attended~~ **the licensee completed** at least 20 hours of
10 continuing education courses or programs, approved by the board, or
11 satisfactorily completed a proficiency examination according to
12 rules promulgated by the department in consultation with the board.

13 (2) The department in consultation with the board shall
14 promulgate rules requiring each applicant for license renewal to
15 complete as part of the continuing education or proficiency
16 examination requirement of subsection (1) an appropriate number of
17 hours or courses in pain and symptom management.

18 (3) **The department shall allow for 100% of the continuing**
19 **education required under this section to be earned through online**
20 **or electronic media. An online or electronic media must meet**
21 **standards approved by the department in consultation with the**
22 **board.**