

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 167**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending sections 7303a, 16221, and 16226 (MCL 333.7303a,  
333.16221, and 333.16226), section 7303a as amended by 2016 PA 379,  
section 16221 as amended by 2017 PA 75, and section 16226 as  
amended by 2017 PA 81.

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

1       Sec. 7303a. (1) A prescriber who holds a controlled substances  
2       license may administer or dispense a controlled substance listed in  
3       schedules 2 to 5 without a separate controlled substances license  
4       for those activities.

5       **(2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN RULES PROMULGATED UNDER**  
6       **SECTION 16204E, BEGINNING MARCH 31, 2018, A LICENSED PRESCRIBER**

1 SHALL NOT PRESCRIBE A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULES 2 TO  
2 5 UNLESS THE PRESCRIBER IS IN A BONA FIDE PRESCRIBER-PATIENT  
3 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PATIENT FOR WHOM THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS  
4 BEING PRESCRIBED. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION,  
5 IF A LICENSED PRESCRIBER PRESCRIBES A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER  
6 THIS SUBSECTION, THE PRESCRIBER SHALL PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP CARE TO THE  
7 PATIENT TO MONITOR THE EFFICACY OF THE USE OF THE CONTROLLED  
8 SUBSTANCE AS A TREATMENT OF THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL CONDITION. IF THE  
9 LICENSED PRESCRIBER IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP CARE, HE OR SHE  
10 SHALL REFER THE PATIENT TO THE PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR  
11 FOLLOW-UP CARE OR, IF THE PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE A PRIMARY CARE  
12 PROVIDER, HE OR SHE SHALL REFER THE PATIENT TO ANOTHER LICENSED  
13 PRESCRIBER WHO IS GEOGRAPHICALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PATIENT FOR  
14 FOLLOW-UP CARE.

15 (3) ~~(2)~~—Before prescribing or dispensing a controlled  
16 substance to a patient, a licensed prescriber shall ask the patient  
17 about other controlled substances the patient may be using. The  
18 prescriber shall record the patient's response in the patient's  
19 medical or clinical record.

20 (4) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, BEFORE PRESCRIBING OR  
21 DISPENSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO A PATIENT, A LICENSED  
22 PRESCRIBER SHALL OBTAIN AND REVIEW A REPORT CONCERNING THAT PATIENT  
23 FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR MONITORING SCHEDULE 2,  
24 3, 4, OR 5 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 7333A.  
25 THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
26 CIRCUMSTANCES:

27 (A) IF THE DISPENSING OCCURS IN A HOSPITAL OR FREESTANDING

1 SURGICAL OUTPATIENT FACILITY LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 17 AND THE  
2 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS ADMINISTERED TO THE PATIENT IN THAT  
3 HOSPITAL OR FACILITY.

4 (B) IF THE DISPENSING OCCURS IN A VETERINARY HOSPITAL OR  
5 CLINIC AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS ADMINISTERED TO THE PATIENT  
6 IN THAT HOSPITAL OR CLINIC.

7 (C) IF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS PRESCRIBED BY A LICENSED  
8 PRESCRIBER WHO IS A VETERINARIAN AND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WILL  
9 BE DISPENSED BY A PHARMACIST.

10 (5) ~~(3)~~—A licensed prescriber who dispenses controlled  
11 substances shall maintain all of the following records separately  
12 from other prescription records:

13 (a) All invoices and other acquisition records for each  
14 controlled substance acquired by the prescriber for not less than 5  
15 years after the date the prescriber acquires the controlled  
16 substance.

17 (b) A log of all controlled substances dispensed by the  
18 prescriber for not less than 5 years after the date the controlled  
19 substance is dispensed.

20 (c) Records of all other dispositions of controlled substances  
21 under the licensee's control for not less than 5 years after the  
22 date of the disposition.

23 (6) ~~(4)~~—The requirement under section 7303 for a license is  
24 waived in the following circumstances:

25 (a) When a controlled substance listed in schedules 2 to 5 is  
26 administered on the order of a licensed prescriber by an individual  
27 who is licensed under article 15 as a practical nurse or a

1 registered professional nurse.

2 (b) When methadone or a methadone congener is dispensed on the  
3 order of a licensed prescriber in a methadone treatment program  
4 licensed under article 6 or when a controlled substance listed in  
5 schedules 2 to 5 is dispensed on the order of a licensed prescriber  
6 in a hospice rendering emergency care services in a patient's home  
7 as described in section 17746 by a registered professional nurse  
8 licensed under article 15.

9 **(7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:**

10 **(A) "BONA FIDE PRESCRIBER-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP" MEANS A**  
11 **TREATMENT OR COUNSELING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A PRESCRIBER AND A**  
12 **PATIENT IN WHICH BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESENT:**

13 **(i) THE PRESCRIBER HAS REVIEWED THE PATIENT'S RELEVANT MEDICAL**  
14 **OR CLINICAL RECORDS AND COMPLETED A FULL ASSESSMENT OF THE**  
15 **PATIENT'S MEDICAL HISTORY AND CURRENT MEDICAL CONDITION, INCLUDING**  
16 **A RELEVANT MEDICAL EVALUATION OF THE PATIENT CONDUCTED IN PERSON OR**  
17 **VIA TELEHEALTH.**

18 **(ii) THE PRESCRIBER HAS CREATED AND MAINTAINED RECORDS OF THE**  
19 **PATIENT'S CONDITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEDICALLY ACCEPTED**  
20 **STANDARDS.**

21 **(B) "TELEHEALTH" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16283.**

22 Sec. 16221. The department shall investigate any allegation  
23 that 1 or more of the grounds for disciplinary subcommittee action  
24 under this section exist, and may investigate activities related to  
25 the practice of a health profession by a licensee, a registrant, or  
26 an applicant for licensure or registration. The department may hold  
27 hearings, administer oaths, and order the taking of relevant

1 testimony. After its investigation, the department shall provide a  
2 copy of the administrative complaint to the appropriate  
3 disciplinary subcommittee. The disciplinary subcommittee shall  
4 proceed under section 16226 if it finds that 1 or more of the  
5 following grounds exist:

6 (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section,  
7 a violation of general duty, consisting of negligence or failure to  
8 exercise due care, including negligent delegation to or supervision  
9 of employees or other individuals, whether or not injury results,  
10 or any conduct, practice, or condition that impairs, or may impair,  
11 the ability to safely and skillfully engage in the practice of the  
12 health profession.

13 (b) Personal disqualifications, consisting of 1 or more of the  
14 following:

15 (i) Incompetence.

16 (ii) Subject to sections 16165 to 16170a, substance use  
17 disorder as defined in section 100d of the mental health code, 1974  
18 PA 258, MCL 330.1100d.

19 (iii) Mental or physical inability reasonably related to and  
20 adversely affecting the licensee's or registrant's ability to  
21 practice in a safe and competent manner.

22 (iv) Declaration of mental incompetence by a court of  
23 competent jurisdiction.

24 (v) Conviction of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for  
25 a maximum term of 2 years; conviction of a misdemeanor involving  
26 the illegal delivery, possession, or use of a controlled substance;  
27 or conviction of any felony other than a felony listed or described

1 in another subparagraph of this subdivision. A certified copy of  
2 the court record is conclusive evidence of the conviction.

3 (vi) Lack of good moral character.

4 (vii) Conviction of a criminal offense under section 520e or  
5 520g of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520e and  
6 750.520g. A certified copy of the court record is conclusive  
7 evidence of the conviction.

8 (viii) Conviction of a violation of section 492a of the  
9 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.492a. A certified copy of  
10 the court record is conclusive evidence of the conviction.

11 (ix) Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony involving fraud in  
12 obtaining or attempting to obtain fees related to the practice of a  
13 health profession. A certified copy of the court record is  
14 conclusive evidence of the conviction.

15 (x) Final adverse administrative action by a licensure,  
16 registration, disciplinary, or certification board involving the  
17 holder of, or an applicant for, a license or registration regulated  
18 by another state or a territory of the United States, by the United  
19 States military, by the federal government, or by another country.  
20 A certified copy of the record of the board is conclusive evidence  
21 of the final action.

22 (xi) Conviction of a misdemeanor that is reasonably related to  
23 or that adversely affects the licensee's or registrant's ability to  
24 practice in a safe and competent manner. A certified copy of the  
25 court record is conclusive evidence of the conviction.

26 (xii) Conviction of a violation of section 430 of the Michigan  
27 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.430. A certified copy of the court

1 record is conclusive evidence of the conviction.

2 (xiii) Conviction of a criminal offense under section 83, 84,  
3 316, 317, 321, 520b, 520c, 520d, or 520f of the Michigan penal  
4 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.83, 750.84, 750.316, 750.317, 750.321,  
5 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, and 750.520f. A certified copy of the  
6 court record is conclusive evidence of the conviction.

7 (xiv) Conviction of a violation of section 136 or 136a of the  
8 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.136 and 750.136a. A  
9 certified copy of the court record is conclusive evidence of the  
10 conviction.

11 (c) Prohibited acts, consisting of 1 or more of the following:

12 (i) Fraud or deceit in obtaining or renewing a license or  
13 registration.

14 (ii) Permitting a license or registration to be used by an  
15 unauthorized person.

16 (iii) Practice outside the scope of a license.

17 (iv) Obtaining, possessing, or attempting to obtain or possess  
18 a controlled substance as defined in section 7104 or a drug as  
19 defined in section 7105 without lawful authority; or selling,  
20 prescribing, giving away, or administering drugs for other than  
21 lawful diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.

22 (d) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section,  
23 unethical business practices, consisting of 1 or more of the  
24 following:

25 (i) False or misleading advertising.

26 (ii) Dividing fees for referral of patients or accepting  
27 kickbacks on medical or surgical services, appliances, or

1 medications purchased by or in behalf of patients.

2 (iii) Fraud or deceit in obtaining or attempting to obtain  
3 third party reimbursement.

4 (e) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section,  
5 unprofessional conduct, consisting of 1 or more of the following:

6 (i) Misrepresentation to a consumer or patient or in obtaining  
7 or attempting to obtain third party reimbursement in the course of  
8 professional practice.

9 (ii) Betrayal of a professional confidence.

10 (iii) Promotion for personal gain of an unnecessary drug,  
11 device, treatment, procedure, or service.

12 (iv) Either of the following:

13 (A) A requirement by a licensee other than a physician or a  
14 registrant that an individual purchase or secure a drug, device,  
15 treatment, procedure, or service from another person, place,  
16 facility, or business in which the licensee or registrant has a  
17 financial interest.

18 (B) A referral by a physician for a designated health service  
19 that violates 42 USC 1395nn or a regulation promulgated under that  
20 section. For purposes of this subdivision, 42 USC 1395nn and the  
21 regulations promulgated under that section as they exist on June 3,  
22 2002 are incorporated by reference. A disciplinary subcommittee  
23 shall apply 42 USC 1395nn and the regulations promulgated under  
24 that section regardless of the source of payment for the designated  
25 health service referred and rendered. If 42 USC 1395nn or a  
26 regulation promulgated under that section is revised after June 3,  
27 2002, the department shall officially take notice of the revision.



1 Within 30 days after taking notice of the revision, the department  
2 shall decide whether or not the revision pertains to referral by  
3 physicians for designated health services and continues to protect  
4 the public from inappropriate referrals by physicians. If the  
5 department decides that the revision does both of those things, the  
6 department may promulgate rules to incorporate the revision by  
7 reference. If the department does promulgate rules to incorporate  
8 the revision by reference, the department shall not make any  
9 changes to the revision. As used in this sub-subparagraph,

10 "designated health service" means that term as defined in 42 USC  
11 1395nn and the regulations promulgated under that section and

12 "physician" means that term as defined in sections 17001 and 17501.

13 (v) For a physician who makes referrals under 42 USC 1395nn or  
14 a regulation promulgated under that section, refusing to accept a  
15 reasonable proportion of patients eligible for Medicaid and  
16 refusing to accept payment from Medicaid or Medicare as payment in  
17 full for a treatment, procedure, or service for which the physician  
18 refers the individual and in which the physician has a financial  
19 interest. A physician who owns all or part of a facility in which  
20 he or she provides surgical services is not subject to this  
21 subparagraph if a referred surgical procedure he or she performs in  
22 the facility is not reimbursed at a minimum of the appropriate  
23 Medicaid or Medicare outpatient fee schedule, including the  
24 combined technical and professional components.

25 (vi) Any conduct by a health professional with a patient while  
26 he or she is acting within the health profession for which he or  
27 she is licensed or registered, including conduct initiated by a

1 patient or to which the patient consents, that is sexual or may  
2 reasonably be interpreted as sexual, including, but not limited to,  
3 sexual intercourse, kissing in a sexual manner, or touching of a  
4 body part for any purpose other than appropriate examination,  
5 treatment, or comfort.

6 (vii) Offering to provide practice-related services, such as  
7 drugs, in exchange for sexual favors.

8 (f) Failure to notify under section 16222(3) or (4).

9 (g) Failure to report a change of name or mailing address as  
10 required in section 16192.

11 (h) A violation, or aiding or abetting in a violation, of this  
12 article or of a rule promulgated under this article.

13 (i) Failure to comply with a subpoena issued pursuant to this  
14 part, failure to respond to a complaint issued under this article,  
15 article 7, or article 8, failure to appear at a compliance  
16 conference or an administrative hearing, or failure to report under  
17 section 16222(1) or 16223.

18 (j) Failure to pay an installment of an assessment levied  
19 under the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.100 to  
20 500.8302, within 60 days after notice by the appropriate board.

21 (k) A violation of section 17013 or 17513.

22 (l) Failure to meet 1 or more of the requirements for  
23 licensure or registration under section 16174.

24 (m) A violation of section 17015, 17015a, 17017, 17515, or  
25 17517.

26 (n) A violation of section 17016 or 17516.

27 (o) Failure to comply with section 9206(3).

(p) A violation of section 5654 or 5655.

(q) A violation of section 16274.

(r) A violation of section 17020 or 17520.

(s) A violation of the medical records access act, 2004 PA 47,  
MCL 333.26261 to 333.26271.

(t) A violation of section 17764(2).

(u) Failure to comply with the terms of a practice agreement  
described in section 17047(2)(a) or (b), 17547(2)(a) or (b), or  
18047(2)(a) or (b).

**(V) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 7303A(2).**

**(W) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 7303A(4).**

**(X) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 7303B.**

Sec. 16226. (1) After finding the existence of 1 or more of  
the grounds for disciplinary subcommittee action listed in section  
16221, a disciplinary subcommittee shall impose 1 or more of the  
following sanctions for each violation:

| Violations of Section 16221  | Sanctions   |
|--|---|
| Subdivision (a), (b) (i),<br>(b) (ii), (b) (iii), (b) (iv),<br>(b) (v), (b) (vi), (b) (vii),<br>(b) (ix), (b) (x), (b) (xi),<br>or (b) (xii) | Probation, limitation, denial,<br>suspension, revocation,<br>permanent revocation,<br>restitution, or fine. |
| Subdivision (b) (viii)   | Revocation, permanent revocation,<br>or denial.   |
| Subdivision (b) (xiii)   | Permanent revocation  |

1 for a violation described in  
2 subsection ~~(5)~~; **(6)**; otherwise,  
3 probation, limitation, denial,  
4 suspension, revocation,  
5 restitution, or fine.  
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7 Subdivision (b) *(xiv)* Permanent revocation.  
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9 Subdivision (c) *(i)* Denial, revocation, suspension,  
10 probation, limitation, or fine.  
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12 Subdivision (c) *(ii)* Denial, suspension, revocation,  
13 restitution, or fine.  
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15 Subdivision (c) *(iii)* Probation, denial, suspension,  
16 revocation, restitution, or fine.  
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18 Subdivision (c) *(iv)* Fine, probation, denial,  
19 or (d) *(iii)* suspension, revocation, permanent  
20 revocation, or restitution.  
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22 Subdivision (d) *(i)* Reprimand, fine, probation,  
23 or (d) *(ii)* denial, or restitution.  
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25 Subdivision (e) *(i)*, Reprimand, fine, probation,  
26 (e) *(iii)*, (e) *(iv)*, (e) *(v)*, limitation, suspension,

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| 1  | (h), or (s)           | revocation, permanent revocation,  |
| 2  |                       | denial, or restitution.            |
| 3  |                       |                                    |
| 4  | Subdivision (e) (ii)  | Reprimand, probation, suspension,  |
| 5  | or (i)                | revocation, permanent              |
| 6  |                       | revocation, restitution,           |
| 7  |                       | denial, or fine.                   |
| 8  |                       |                                    |
| 9  | Subdivision (e) (vi)  | Probation, suspension, revocation, |
| 10 | or (e) (vii)          | limitation, denial,                |
| 11 |                       | restitution, or fine.              |
| 12 |                       |                                    |
| 13 | Subdivision (f)       | Reprimand, denial, limitation,     |
| 14 |                       | probation, or fine.                |
| 15 |                       |                                    |
| 16 | Subdivision (g)       | Reprimand or fine.                 |
| 17 |                       |                                    |
| 18 | Subdivision (j)       | Suspension or fine.                |
| 19 |                       |                                    |
| 20 | Subdivision (k), (p), | Reprimand, probation, suspension,  |
| 21 | or (r)                | revocation, permanent revocation,  |
| 22 |                       | or fine.                           |
| 23 |                       |                                    |
| 24 | Subdivision (l)       | Reprimand, denial, or              |
| 25 |                       | limitation.                        |
| 26 |                       |                                    |

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| 1  | Subdivision (m) or (o)        | Denial, revocation, restitution,        |
| 2  |                               | probation, suspension,                  |
| 3  |                               | limitation, reprimand, or fine.         |
| 4  |                               |   |
| 5  | Subdivision (n)               | Revocation or denial.                   |
| 6  |                               |   |
| 7  | Subdivision (q)               | Revocation.                             |
| 8  |                               |   |
| 9  | Subdivision (t)               | Revocation, permanent revocation,       |
| 10 |                               | fine, or restitution.                   |
| 11 |                               |   |
| 12 | Subdivision (u)               | Denial, revocation, probation,          |
| 13 |                               | suspension, limitation, reprimand,      |
| 14 |                               | or fine.                                |
| 15 |                               |   |
| 16 | <b>SUBDIVISION (V) OR (X)</b> | <b>PROBATION, LIMITATION, DENIAL,</b>   |
| 17 |                               | <b>FINE, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR</b> |
| 18 |                               | <b>PERMANENT REVOCATION.</b>            |
| 19 |                               |   |
| 20 | <b>SUBDIVISION (W)</b>        | <b>SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5) ,</b>      |
| 21 |                               | <b>DENIAL, FINE, REPRIMAND,</b>         |
| 22 |                               | <b>PROBATION, LIMITATION,</b>           |
| 23 |                               | <b>SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR</b>       |
| 24 |                               | <b>PERMANENT REVOCATION.</b>            |

25           (2) Determination of sanctions for violations under this  
 26 section shall be made by a disciplinary subcommittee. If, during  
 27 judicial review, the court of appeals determines that a final

1 decision or order of a disciplinary subcommittee prejudices  
2 substantial rights of the petitioner for 1 or more of the grounds  
3 listed in section 106 of the administrative procedures act of 1969,  
4 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.306, and holds that the final decision or order  
5 is unlawful and is to be set aside, the court shall state on the  
6 record the reasons for the holding and may remand the case to the  
7 disciplinary subcommittee for further consideration.

8 (3) A disciplinary subcommittee may impose a fine in an amount  
9 that does not exceed \$250,000.00 for a violation of section  
10 16221(a) or (b). A disciplinary subcommittee shall impose a fine of  
11 at least \$25,000.00 if the violation of section 16221(a) or (b)  
12 results in the death of 1 or more patients.

13 (4) A disciplinary subcommittee may require a licensee or  
14 registrant or an applicant for licensure or registration who has  
15 violated this article, article 7, or article 8 or a rule  
16 promulgated under this article, article 7, or article 8 to  
17 satisfactorily complete an educational program, a training program,  
18 or a treatment program, a mental, physical, or professional  
19 competence examination, or a combination of those programs and  
20 examinations.

21 (5) A DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT FINDS THAT A LICENSEE, A  
22 REGISTRANT, OR AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION HAS  
23 VIOLATED SECTION 16221(W) SHALL, FOR A FIRST VIOLATION OF THAT  
24 SECTION, ORDER THE LICENSEE, REGISTRANT, OR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE A  
25 PROGRAM OF REMEDIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVED BY THE  
26 APPROPRIATE BOARD THAT IS FOCUSED ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID  
27 ADDICTION, TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT

1 SERVES ON HIM OR HER ITS ORDER UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. THE FAILURE  
 2 TO TIMELY COMPLETE A PROGRAM OF REMEDIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION  
 3 ORDERED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION OF THIS  
 4 ARTICLE FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 16221(H) . FOR A SECOND OR  
 5 SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF SECTION 16221(W) , THE DISCIPLINARY  
 6 SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL IMPOSE 1 OR MORE OF THE SANCTIONS DESCRIBED IN  
 7 SUBSECTION (1) FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 16221(W) . HOWEVER, THE  
 8 DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL NOT IMPOSE THE SANCTION OF  
 9 SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR PERMANENT REVOCATION FOR A VIOLATION OF  
 10 SECTION 16221(W) WITHOUT A FINDING THAT THE LICENSEE, REGISTRANT,  
 11 OR APPLICANT WILLFULLY DISREGARDED HIS OR HER DUTY TO OBTAIN AND  
 12 REVIEW A REPORT FROM THE ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR MONITORING SCHEDULE  
 13 2, 3, 4, OR 5 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES UNDER SECTION 7303A, OR A  
 14 FINDING THAT THE LICENSEE, REGISTRANT, OR APPLICANT ENGAGED IN A  
 15 PATTERN OF INTENTIONAL ACTS OF FRAUD OR DECEIT RESULTING IN  
 16 PERSONAL FINANCIAL GAIN TO THE LICENSEE, REGISTRANT, OR APPLICANT.

17 (6) ~~(5)~~—A disciplinary subcommittee shall impose the sanction  
 18 of permanent revocation for a violation of section 16221(b) (xiii)  
 19 if the violation occurred while the licensee or registrant was  
 20 acting within the health profession for which he or she was  
 21 licensed or registered.

22 (7) ~~(6)~~—Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ **SUBSECTIONS**  
 23 (5) and (6) **AND** this subsection, a disciplinary subcommittee shall  
 24 not impose the sanction of permanent revocation under this section  
 25 without a finding that the licensee or registrant engaged in a  
 26 pattern of intentional acts of fraud or deceit resulting in  
 27 personal financial gain to the licensee or registrant and harm to



1 the health of patients under the licensee's or registrant's care.  
2 This subsection does not apply if a disciplinary subcommittee finds  
3 that a licensee or registrant has violated section 16221(b) (*xiv*).

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
5 unless Senate Bill No. 166 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into  
6 law.