

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5929**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 16186 (MCL 333.16186), as amended by 2006 PA
398.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 16186. (1) An individual who is licensed to practice a
2 health profession in another state or ~~, until January 1, 2012, is~~
3 ~~licensed to practice a health profession in a province of Canada,~~
4 who is registered in another state, or who holds a health
5 profession specialty field license or specialty certification from
6 another state and who applies for licensure, registration,
7 specialty certification, or a health profession specialty field
8 license in this state may be granted an appropriate license or



1 registration or specialty certification or health profession
2 specialty field license upon satisfying the board or task force to
3 which the applicant applies as to all of the following:

4 (a) The applicant substantially meets the requirements of this
5 article and rules promulgated under this article for licensure,
6 registration, specialty certification, or a health profession
7 specialty field license.

8 (b) Subject to subsection (3), the applicant is licensed,
9 registered, specialty certified, or specialty licensed in another
10 state or ~~until January 1, 2012,~~ is licensed in a province in
11 Canada that maintains standards substantially equivalent to those
12 of this state.

13 (c) Subject to subsection (3), ~~until January 1, 2012,~~ if the
14 applicant is licensed to practice a health profession in a province
15 in Canada, the applicant completed the educational requirements in
16 Canada or in the United States for licensure in Canada or in the
17 United States.

18 (d) ~~Until January 1, 2012, if~~ **If** the applicant is licensed to
19 practice a health profession in a province in Canada, that the
20 applicant will perform the professional services for which he or
21 she bills in this state, and that any resulting request for ~~third~~
22 ~~party~~ **third-party** reimbursement will originate from the applicant's
23 place of employment in this state.

24 (2) Before granting a license, registration, specialty
25 certification, or a health profession specialty field license to
26 the applicant, the board or task force to which the applicant
27 applies may require the applicant to appear personally before it
28 for an interview to evaluate the applicant's relevant
29 qualifications.



(3) ~~For purposes of 2002 PA 441, an~~ **An** applicant who is licensed in a province in Canada who meets the requirements of subsection (1)(c) and takes and passes a national examination in this country that is approved by the appropriate ~~Michigan~~-licensing board **of this state**, or who takes and passes a Canadian national examination approved by the appropriate ~~Michigan~~-licensing board **of this state**, is considered to have met the requirements of subsection (1)(b). This subsection does not apply if the department, in consultation with the appropriate licensing board, promulgates a rule disallowing the use of this subsection for an applicant licensed in a province in Canada **who does not substantially meet the training or educational requirements expected of an applicant for the same health profession who received his or her education in the United States or who is not licensed in a province in Canada that maintains standards substantially equivalent to those of this state.**

(4) If the department receives an application for licensure under part 187 from an individual who is licensed as a respiratory therapist in ~~the country of~~ Canada, the department shall consult the international reciprocity agreement executed by the ~~national board for respiratory care~~ **National Board for Respiratory Care** and the Canadian ~~society of respiratory therapists~~ **Society of Respiratory Therapists** in effect on ~~the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection.~~ **July 1, 2004.**

