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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Reps. Pridnia and Bennane

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5568

AN ACT to amend sections 16263, 16608, and 16624 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates," section 16263 as amended by Act No. 473 of the Public Acts of 1988 and sections 16608 and 16624 as amended by Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1987, being sections 333.16263, 333.16608, and 333.16624 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Sections 16263, 16608, and 16624 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, section 16263 as amended by Act No. 473 of the Public Acts of 1988 and sections 16608 and 16624 as amended by Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1987, being sections 333.16263, 333.16608, and 333.16624 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16263. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the following words, titles, or letters or a combination thereof, with or without qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in use only to those persons authorized under this article to use the terms and in a way prescribed in this article:

- (a) "Chiropractic", "doctor of chiropractic", "chiropractor", "d.c.", and "chiropractic physician".
- (b) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and maxillofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist", "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist", "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "R.D.A.", "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", and "r.d.h."
- (c) "Doctor of medicine" and "m.d."
- (d) "Physician's assistant" and "p.a."
- (e) "Registered professional nurse", "registered nurse", "r.n.", "licensed practical nurse", "l.p.n.", "nurse midwife", "nurse anesthetist", "nurse practitioner", "trained attendant", and "t.a."
- (f) "Doctor of optometry", "optometrist", and "o.d."
- (g) "Osteopath", "osteopathy", "osteopathic practitioner", "doctor of osteopathy", "diplomate in osteopathy", and "d.o."

(h) "Pharmacy", "pharmacist", "apothecary", "drugstore", "druggist", "medicine store", "prescriptions", and "r.ph."

(i) "Physical therapy", "physical therapist", "physiotherapist", "registered physical therapist", "licensed physical therapist", "physical therapy technician", "p.t.", "r.p.t.", "l.p.t.", and "p.t.t."

(j) "Chiroprapist", "chiroprody", "chiropractical", "podiatry", "podiatrist", "podiatric", "doctor of podiatric medicine", "foot specialist", "podiatric physician and surgeon", and "d.p.m."

(k) "Consulting psychologist", "psychologist", "psychological assistant", and "psychological examiner", "licensed psychologist", and "limited licensed psychologist".

(l) "Licensed professional counselor", "licensed counselor", "professional counselor", and "l.p.c."

(m) "Sanitarian", "registered sanitarian", and "r.s."

(n) "Veterinary", "veterinarian", "veterinary doctor", "veterinary surgeon", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "v.m.d.", "d.v.m.", "animal technician", or "animal technologist".

(o) "Occupational therapist", "occupational therapist registered", "certified occupational therapist", "o.t.", "o.t.r.", "c.o.t.", "certified occupational therapy assistant", "occupational therapy assistant", or "c.o.t.a."

(2) Notwithstanding section 16261, a person who was specially trained at an institution of higher education in this state to assist a physician in the field of orthopedics and upon completion of training, received a 2-year associate of science degree as an orthopedic physician's assistant before January 1, 1977, may use the title "orthopedic physician's assistant" whether or not the person is licensed under this article.

Sec. 16608. (1) The board may issue a health profession specialty certification to a licensed dentist who has advanced training beyond that required for initial licensure and who has demonstrated competency through examination or other evaluative processes in 1 or more of the following specialty fields: prosthodontics, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, or oral pathology.

(2) A health profession specialty certification issued pursuant to subsection (1) shall be renewed concurrently with the license to practice dentistry.

Sec. 16624. A task force to advise the board is created for health profession specialty fields certified under this part. The task force shall consist of the following 9 members, who shall meet the requirements of part 161; 1 dentist who is not a specialist, 1 prosthodontist, 1 endodontist, 1 oral and maxillofacial surgeon, 1 orthodontist, 1 pediatric dentist, 1 periodontist, 1 oral pathologist, and 1 public member. The oral pathologist shall be certified as a dentist specializing in oral pathology by the board not later than 1 year after the effective date of the amendatory act that added an oral pathologist to the task force. If the oral pathologist is not so certified, his or her term shall terminate at the end of that year.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.