

HOUSE BILL No. 5568

March 6, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Pridnia and Bennane and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend sections 16263, 16608, and 16624 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," 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:

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

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

6 (a) "Chiropractic", "doctor of chiropractic",
 7 "chiropractor", "d.c.", and "chiropractic physician".

8 (b) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and maxil-
 9 lofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", ~~"prosthodontist"~~
 10 "PROSTHODONTIST", "periodontist", "endodontist", "ORAL
 11 PATHOLOGIST", "pediatric dentist", "dental hygienist",
 12 "registered dental hygienist", "dental assistant", "registered
 13 dental assistant", "R.D.A.", "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", and "r.d.h.".

14 (c) "Doctor of medicine" and "m.d.".

15 (d) "Physician's assistant" and "p.a.".

16 (e) "Registered professional nurse", "registered nurse",
 17 "r.n.", "licensed practical nurse", "l.p.n.", "nurse midwife",
 18 "nurse anesthetist", "nurse practitioner", "trained attendant",
 19 and "t.a.".

20 (f) "Doctor of optometry", "optometrist", and "o.d.".

21 (g) "Osteopath", "osteopathy", "osteopathic practitioner",
 22 "doctor of osteopathy", "diplomate in osteopathy", and "d.o.".

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

25 (i) "Physical therapy", "physical therapist",
 26 "physiotherapist", "registered physical therapist", "licensed

1 physical therapist", "physical therapy technician", "p.t.",
 2 "r.p.t.", "l.p.t.", and "p.t.t.".

3 (j) "Chiropodist", "chiropody", "chiropodical", "podiatry",
 4 "podiatrist", "podiatric", "doctor of podiatric medicine", "foot
 5 specialist", "podiatric physician and surgeon", and "d.p.m.".

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

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

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

12 (n) "Veterinary", "veterinarian", "veterinary doctor",
 13 "veterinary surgeon", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "v.m.d.",
 14 "d.v.m.", ~~and after July 1, 1979,~~ "animal technician", or
 15 "animal technologist".

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

20 (2) Notwithstanding section 16261, a person who was spe-
 21 cially trained at an institution of higher education in this
 22 state to assist a physician in the field of orthopedics and upon
 23 completion of training, received a 2-year associate of science
 24 degree as an orthopedic physician's assistant before January 1,
 25 1977, may use the title "orthopedic physician's assistant"
 26 whether or not the person is licensed under this article.

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

9 (2) A health profession specialty certification issued pur-
 10 suant to subsection (1) shall be renewed concurrently with the
 11 license to practice dentistry.

12 Sec. 16624. A task force to advise the board is created for
 13 health profession specialty fields certified under this part.
 14 The task force shall consist of the following ~~8~~ 9 members, who
 15 shall meet the requirements of part 161; 1 dentist who is not a
 16 specialist, 1 prosthodontist, 1 endodontist, 1 oral and maxillo-
 17 facial surgeon, 1 orthodontist, 1 pediatric dentist, ~~and~~ 1
 18 periodontist, ~~who~~ 1 ORAL PATHOLOGIST, AND 1 PUBLIC MEMBER. THE
 19 ORAL PATHOLOGIST shall be certified as ~~dentists~~ A DENTIST spe-
 20 cializing in ~~their respective fields~~ ORAL PATHOLOGY by the
 21 board not later than 1 year after the effective date of ~~this~~
 22 ~~article or if~~ THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED AN ORAL PATHOLOGIST
 23 TO THE TASK FORCE. IF THE ORAL PATHOLOGIST IS not so certified,
 24 ~~their terms~~ HIS OR HER TERM shall terminate at the end of that
 25 year. ~~, and 1 public member.~~