

HOUSE BILL No. 5248

October 9, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Bennane, Gire, Barns, Rocca, Hertel, Palamara, Dobronski, Yokich, Perry Bullard, Leland, Emerson, Stallworth, Wallace, Byrum, Joe Young, Jr., Murphy, Hunter and DeMars and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978,
entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

as amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 17251.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 17251 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 17251. (1) THE OFFICE OF NURSING IS CREATED IN THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHALL
7 APPOINT A DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF NURSING.

8 (2) THE OFFICE OF NURSING SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) COMPILE AND ANALYZE STATISTICAL DATA ON THE NURSING
2 PROFESSION IN THIS STATE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE
3 AVAILABILITY OF AND NEED FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES AND
4 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES, NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND OTHER
5 INFORMATION CONSIDERED RELEVANT BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
6 HEALTH.

7 (B) IN CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIA-
8 TIONS, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN AN
9 ADEQUATE NUMBER OF REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES AND LICENSED
10 PRACTICAL NURSES FOR THIS STATE.

11 (C) BIENNIALY SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE
12 STATUS OF THE NURSING WORK FORCE IN THIS STATE AND THE IMPLEMEN-
13 TATION OF THIS SECTION.

14 (3) THE OFFICE OF NURSING IS FUNDED BY THE HEALTH PROFES-
15 SIONS REGULATORY FUND AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3(8) OF THE STATE
16 LICENSE FEE ACT, ACT NO. 152 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1979, BEING
17 SECTION 338.2203 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

18 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
19 House Bill No. 4288 of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.