

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4994**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 16186 (MCL 333.16186), as amended by 1993  
PA 80.

**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, 2004, IS  
3 LICENSED TO PRACTICE A HEALTH PROFESSION IN A PROVINCE OF CANADA,  
4 who is registered in another state, or who holds specialty certi-  
5 fication from another state and who applies for licensure, regis-  
6 tration, or specialty certification in this state may be granted  
7 an appropriate license or registration OR SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION  
8 upon satisfying the board or task force to which the applicant  
9 applies as to all of the following:

1 (a) The applicant substantially meets the requirements of  
2 this article and rules promulgated ~~by a board or task force~~  
3 UNDER THIS ARTICLE for licensure, registration, or specialty  
4 certification.

5 (b) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE applicant is  
6 licensed, registered, or certified in another state OR, UNTIL  
7 JANUARY 1, 2004, IS LICENSED IN A PROVINCE IN CANADA that main-  
8 tains standards substantially equivalent to those of this state.

9 (C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2004, IF THE  
10 APPLICANT IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE A HEALTH PROFESSION IN A PROV-  
11 INCE IN CANADA, THE APPLICANT COMPLETED THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIRE-  
12 MENTS IN CANADA OR IN THE UNITED STATES FOR LICENSURE IN CANADA OR IN THE  
13 UNITED STATES.

14 (D) UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2004, IF THE APPLICANT IS LICENSED TO  
15 PRACTICE A HEALTH PROFESSION IN A PROVINCE IN CANADA, THAT THE  
16 APPLICANT WILL PERFORM THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR WHICH HE OR  
17 SHE BILLS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT ANY RESULTING REQUEST FOR THIRD  
18 PARTY REIMBURSEMENT WILL ORIGINATE FROM THE APPLICANT'S PLACE OF  
19 EMPLOYMENT IN THIS STATE.

20 (2) Before licensing, registering, or certifying the appli-  
21 cant, the board or task force to which the applicant applies may  
22 require the applicant to appear personally before it for an  
23 interview to evaluate the applicant's relevant qualifications.

24 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUB-  
25 SECTION, AN APPLICANT WHO IS LICENSED IN A PROVINCE IN CANADA WHO  
26 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1)(C) AND TAKES AND PASSES  
27 A NATIONAL EXAMINATION IN THIS COUNTRY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE  
APPROPRIATE MICHIGAN LICENSING BOARD, OR WHO TAKES AND PASSES A

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1 CANADIAN NATIONAL EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE  
2 MICHIGAN LICENSING BOARD, IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE MET THE REQUIRE-  
3 MENTS OF SUBSECTION (1)(B). THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF  
4 THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING  
5 BOARD, PROMULGATES A RULE DISALLOWING THE USE OF THIS SUBSECTION  
6 FOR AN APPLICANT LICENSED IN A PROVINCE IN CANADA.