

HOUSE BILL No. 5564

January 9, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Jamnick and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUB-
2 SECTION (3), AN individual who is licensed to practice a health
3 profession in another state, ~~or who~~ is registered in another
4 state, or ~~who~~ holds specialty certification from another state
5 and who applies for licensure, registration, or specialty certi-
6 fication in this state may be granted an appropriate license or
7 registration OR SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION upon satisfying the board
8 or task force to which the applicant applies as to all of the
9 following:

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

5 (b) The applicant is licensed, registered, or SPECIALTY cer-
6 tified in another state that maintains standards substantially
7 equivalent to those of this state.

8 (2) Before licensing, registering, or certifying ~~the~~ AN
9 applicant UNDER THIS SECTION, the board or task force to which
10 the applicant applies may require the applicant to appear person-
11 ally before it for an interview to evaluate the applicant's rele-
12 vant qualifications.

13 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMPLETED HIS OR HER NURSING EDUCA-
14 TIONAL REQUIREMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES, IS LICENSED TO
15 PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE IN ANOTHER STATE, AND
16 APPLIES FOR LICENSURE AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE IN THIS
17 STATE MAY BE GRANTED THAT LICENSE UPON SATISFYING THE MICHIGAN
18 BOARD OF NURSING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY
19 SERVICES AS TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (A) THAT THE APPLICANT SUBSTANTIALLY MEETS ALL OF THE
21 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE FOR LICENSURE AS A REGISTERED PRO-
22 FESSIONAL NURSE.

23 (B) THAT THE STATE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS LICENSED AS A
24 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE MAINTAINS LICENSURE STANDARDS THAT
25 ARE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF THIS STATE.

26 (C) THAT THE STATE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS LICENSED DID
27 NOT REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING

1 SCHOOLS QUALIFYING EXAMINATION AT THE TIME THE APPLICANT WAS
2 LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE.

3 (D) THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN LICENSED AND EMPLOYED AS A
4 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE ON A FULL-TIME BASIS OR ITS EQUIVA-
5 LENT IN THE OTHER STATE FOR NOT LESS THAN THE 2 YEARS IMMEDIATELY
6 PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE IN THIS STATE.

7 (E) THAT THE APPLICANT IS LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING IN THE
8 OTHER STATE, HAS NO OCCUPATIONAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION PENDING
9 AGAINST HIM OR HER, AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE SANC-
10 TION IMPOSED ON HIM OR HER BY THE LICENSING BOARD OF THE OTHER
11 STATE.

12 (F) THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PASSED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
13 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES, AS
14 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.