SENATE BILL No. 550

June 26, 2001, Introduced by Senator MURPHY and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs.

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 ANY PROVINCE OF CANADA, who
- 3 is registered in another state, or who holds specialty certifica-
- 4 tion from another state and who applies for licensure, registra-
- 5 tion, or specialty certification in this state may be granted an
- 6 appropriate license or registration upon satisfying the board or
- 7 task force to which the applicant applies as to all of the
- 8 following:

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- 1 (a) The applicant substantially meets the requirements of
- 2 this article and rules promulgated by a board or task force for
- 3 licensure, registration, or specialty certification.
- 4 (b) The applicant is licensed, registered, or certified in
- 5 another state OR ANY PROVINCE IN CANADA that maintains standards
- 6 substantially equivalent to those of this state.
- 7 (2) Before licensing, registering, or certifying the appli-
- 8 cant, the board or task force to which the applicant applies may
- 9 require the applicant to appear personally before it for an
- 10 interview to evaluate the applicant's relevant qualifications.

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