

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5327

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 17221 (MCL 333.17221), as amended by 1993 PA  
79.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 17221. (1) The Michigan board of nursing is created in  
2 the department and shall consist of the following 23 voting members  
3 who shall meet the requirements of part 161: 9 registered  
4 professional nurses, 1 nurse midwife, 1 nurse anesthetist, 1 nurse  
5 practitioner, 3 licensed practical nurses, and 8 public members.  
6       (2) Three of the registered professional nurse members shall  
7 be engaged in nursing education, 1 of whom shall be in less than a  
8 baccalaureate program, 1 in a baccalaureate or higher program and 1  
9 in a licensed practical nurse program and each of whom shall have a

1 master's degree from an accredited college with a major in nursing.  
2 Three of the registered professional nurse members shall be engaged  
3 in nursing practice or nursing administration, each of whom shall  
4 have a baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited college.  
5 Three of the registered professional nurse members shall be engaged  
6 in nursing practice or nursing administration, each of whom shall  
7 be a nonbaccalaureate registered nurse. The 3 licensed practical  
8 nurse members shall have graduated from a state approved program  
9 for the preparation of individuals to practice as licensed  
10 practical nurses. The nurse midwife, the nurse anesthetist, and the  
11 nurse practitioner shall each have a specialty certification issued  
12 by the department in his or her respective specialty field.

13 (3) IF MORE THAN 1 INDIVIDUAL SEEKING APPOINTMENT OR  
14 REAPPOINTMENT ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT  
15 THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 161 AND  
16 SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) AND THE INDIVIDUALS HAVE SIMILAR  
17 QUALIFICATIONS, PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO  
18 RESIDES IN, OR IS EMPLOYED IN, A HEALTH SERVICE AREA THAT IS NOT  
19 CURRENTLY BEING REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD IN ORDER TO BROADEN THE  
20 GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD TO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE  
21 FROM EACH HEALTH SERVICE AREA AND TO MAINTAIN THAT GEOGRAPHICAL  
22 EQUITY. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HEALTH SERVICE AREA" MEANS ANY  
23 OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS IN THIS STATE:

24 (A) SOUTHEAST, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF LIVINGSTON,  
25 MACOMB, MONROE, OAKLAND, ST. CLAIR, WASHTENAW, AND WAYNE.

26 (B) MIDSOUTHERN, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF CLINTON,  
27 EATON, GENESEE, HILLSDALE, INGHAM, JACKSON, LAPEER, LENAWE, AND

1 SHIAWASSEE.

2 (C) SOUTHWEST, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF BARRY,  
3 BERRIEN, BRANCH, CALHOUN, CASS, KALAMAZOO, ST. JOSEPH, AND VAN  
4 BUREN.

5 (D) WEST, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALLEGAN, IONIA,  
6 KENT, LAKE, MASON, MECOSTA, MONTCALM, MUSKEGON, NEWAYGO, OCEANA,  
7 OSCEOLA, AND OTTAWA.

8 (E) EAST, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ARENAC, BAY,  
9 CLARE, GLADWIN, GRATIOT, HURON, IOSCO, ISABELLA, MIDLAND, OGEMAW,  
10 ROSCOMMON, SAGINAW, SANILAC, AND TUSCOLA.

11 (F) NORTHERN LOWER, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALCONA,  
12 ALPENA, ANTRIM, BENZIE, CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN, CRAWFORD, EMMET,  
13 GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA, LEELANAU, MANISTEE, MISSAUKEE,  
14 MONTMORENCY, OSCODA, OTSEGO, PRESQUE ISLE, AND WEXFORD.

15 (G) UPPER PENINSULA, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE COUNTIES OF ALGER,  
16 BARAGA, CHIPPEWA, DELTA, DICKINSON, GOGEBIC, HOUGHTON, IRON,  
17 KEWEENAW, LUCE, MACKINAC, MARQUETTE, MENOMINEE, ONTONAGON, AND  
18 SCHOOLCRAFT.