

HOUSE BILL No. 6138

June 7, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Vander Veen and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending sections 17211 and 17221 (MCL 333.17211 and 333.17221),
section 17221 as amended by 1993 PA 79.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 17211. (1) A person shall not engage in the practice of
2 nursing or the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse
3 unless licensed or otherwise authorized by this article.

4 (2) THE FOLLOWING WORDS, TITLES, OR LETTERS OR A COMBINATION
5 THEREOF, WITH OR WITHOUT QUALIFYING WORDS OR PHRASES, ARE
6 RESTRICTED IN USE ONLY TO THOSE PERSONS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PART
7 TO USE THE TERMS AND IN A WAY PRESCRIBED IN THIS PART: "REGISTERED

1 PROFESSIONAL NURSE", "REGISTERED NURSE", "R.N.", "LICENSED
2 PRACTICAL NURSE", "L.P.N.", "NURSE MIDWIFE", "NURSE ANESTHETIST",
3 "NURSE PRACTITIONER", "TRAINED ATTENDANT", AND "T.A.".

4 Sec. 17221. (1) The Michigan board of nursing is created in
5 the department and shall consist of the following 23 voting members
6 who shall meet the requirements of part 161: 9 registered
7 professional nurses, 1 nurse midwife, 1 nurse anesthetist, 1 nurse
8 practitioner, 3 licensed practical nurses, and 8 public members.
9 Three of the registered professional nurse members shall be engaged
10 in nursing education, 1 of whom shall be in less than a
11 baccalaureate program, 1 in a baccalaureate or higher program and 1
12 in a licensed practical nurse program and each of whom shall have a
13 master's degree from an accredited college with a major in nursing.
14 Three of the registered professional nurse members shall be engaged
15 in nursing practice or nursing administration, each of whom shall
16 have a baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited college.
17 Three of the registered professional nurse members shall be engaged
18 in nursing practice or nursing administration, each of whom shall
19 be a nonbaccalaureate registered nurse. The 3 licensed practical
20 nurse members shall have graduated from a state approved program
21 for the preparation of individuals to practice as licensed
22 practical nurses. The nurse midwife, the nurse anesthetist, and the
23 nurse practitioner shall each have a specialty certification issued
24 by the department in his or her respective specialty field.

25 (2) THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
26 CREATED UNDER THIS PART, EXCEPT THOSE APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCIES,
27 EXPIRE 4 YEARS AFTER APPOINTMENT ON JUNE 30 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH

1 **THE TERM EXPIRES.**

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
3 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 6147(request no.
4 05150'05) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.