

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1371

A bill to amend 2002 PA 591, entitled  
"Michigan nursing scholarship act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 390.1182).

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

1       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Authority" means the Michigan higher education assistance  
3 authority created by 1960 PA 77, MCL 390.951 to 390.961.

4       (b) "Eligible costs" means tuition and fees charged by an  
5 eligible institution; related costs for room, board, books,  
6 supplies, transportation, or day care; and other costs determined  
7 by the authority.

8       (c) "Eligible employment" means ~~—a—~~ **EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:**

9       *(i)* **TEACHING IN A NURSING PROGRAM.**

10       *(ii)* **A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse providing**

1 full-time nursing care, or part-time nursing care if section 7  
2 applies, in a ward, emergency department, emergency room, operating  
3 room, or trauma center of a hospital licensed under article 17 of  
4 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260, in  
5 a nursing home or hospice licensed under article 17 of the public  
6 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260, in a health  
7 facility or agency licensed under article 17 of the public health  
8 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260, that provides  
9 nonemergency health care to patients without receiving compensation  
10 for providing that nonemergency health care, or in a clinic or  
11 other health care program operated by a local health department  
12 that provides 1 or more required services under part 24 of the  
13 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2401 to 333.2498, or as an  
14 employee of a home health care agency providing home patient care.

15 (d) "Eligible institution" means a degree or certificate  
16 granting public or independent nonprofit college or university,  
17 junior college, or community college in this state.

18 (e) "Licensed practical nurse" means an individual licensed to  
19 engage in the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse as  
20 defined in section 17201 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,  
21 MCL 333.17201.

22 (f) "Nursing program" means ~~a~~ **EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:**

23 (i) A program for the training of individuals to become  
24 registered nurses or licensed practical nurses operated in this  
25 state by an eligible institution and approved by the Michigan board  
26 of nursing.

27 (ii) A MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM OPERATED IN THIS

1 STATE BY AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AND APPROVED BY THE MICHIGAN BOARD  
2 OF NURSING.

3 (g) "Registered professional nurse" means that term as defined  
4 in section 17201 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
5 333.17201.