## **HOUSE BILL No. 5288**

October 12, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Mortimer, Gaffney, Wojno, Byrnes, Hildenbrand and Hune and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled

"Public health code,"

by amending sections 17820 and 17822 (MCL 333.17820 and 333.17822), section 17820 as amended and section 17822 as added by 1987 PA 213.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 17820. A person shall not engage in the practice of
- 2 physical therapy unless licensed or otherwise authorized by this
- 3 article. A person shall engage in the actual treatment of an
- 4 individual only upon the prescription of an individual holding a
- 5 license -, other than a subfield license, issued under part 166,
- 6 170, 175, or 180, A SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION ISSUED UNDER PART 172
- 7 AS A NURSE PRACTITIONER, or the equivalent license OR CERTIFICATION
- issued by another state.

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- 1 Sec. 17822. This part does not prohibit a hospital, as a
- 2 condition of employment or the granting of staff privileges, from
- 3 requiring a physical therapist to practice in the hospital only
- 4 upon the prescription of an individual holding a license -, other
- 5 than a subfield license, issued under part 166, 170, 175, or 180,
- 6 A SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION ISSUED UNDER PART 172 AS A NURSE
- 7 PRACTITIONER, or the equivalent license OR CERTIFICATION issued by
- 8 another state.