

HOUSE BILL No. 5327

October 18, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Kooiman, Kahn, Plakas, Vander Veen, Stahl, Green and Taub and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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

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

14 (3) OF THE 23 MEMBERS, THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST 1
15 REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE HEALTH SERVICE AREAS IN THIS STATE.
16 AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HEALTH SERVICE AREA" MEANS THE GEOGRAPHIC
17 AREA ESTABLISHED FOR A HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY PURSUANT TO FORMER
18 SECTION 1511 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES ACT, 42 USC 300/.