

# HOUSE BILL No. 6141

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

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 17011 (MCL 333.17011), as amended by 1993 PA  
79, and by adding section 17026.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 17011. (1) An individual shall not engage in the practice  
2 of medicine or practice as a physician's assistant unless licensed  
3 or otherwise authorized by this article. An individual shall not  
4 engage in teaching or research that requires the practice of  
5 medicine unless the individual is licensed or otherwise authorized  
6 by this article.

7       (2) Notwithstanding section 16145 or rules promulgated  
8 pursuant to that section, the board may grant a license to an

1 individual who meets the requirements of section 16186 or 17031(2)  
2 after reviewing the applicant's record of practice, experience, and  
3 credentials and determining that the applicant is competent to  
4 practice medicine.

5 (3) For individuals applying for licensure under section  
6 16186, the board shall not impose requirements on graduates of  
7 medical schools located outside the United States or Canada that  
8 exceed the requirements imposed on graduates of medical schools  
9 located in the United States or Canada.

10 (4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
11 FOLLOWING WORDS, TITLES, OR LETTERS OR A COMBINATION THEREOF, WITH  
12 OR WITHOUT QUALIFYING WORDS OR PHRASES, ARE RESTRICTED IN USE ONLY  
13 TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PART TO USE THE TERMS  
14 AND IN A WAY PRESCRIBED IN THIS PART: "DOCTOR OF MEDICINE", "M.D.",  
15 "PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT", AND "P.A.". NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16261,  
16 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS SPECIALLY TRAINED AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
17 EDUCATION IN THIS STATE TO ASSIST A PHYSICIAN IN THE FIELD OF  
18 ORTHOPEDICS AND, UPON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, RECEIVED A 2-YEAR  
19 ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE AS AN ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT  
20 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1977 MAY USE THE TITLE "ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN'S  
21 ASSISTANT" WHETHER OR NOT THE INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED UNDER THIS  
22 PART.

23 SEC. 17026. THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE  
24 BOARD AND TASK FORCE CREATED UNDER THIS PART, EXCEPT THOSE  
25 APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCIES, EXPIRE 4 YEARS AFTER APPOINTMENT ON  
26 DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE TERM EXPIRES.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect

- 1 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6147(request no.
- 2 05150'05) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.