

HOUSE BILL No. 6208

June 15, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Ward and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending sections 17820, 17821, and 17903 (MCL 333.17820,
333.17821, and 333.17903), section 17820 as amended by 2005 PA 281,
section 17821 as amended by 1993 PA 79, and section 17903 as added
by 2006 PA 54.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 17820. (1) 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

1 license, other than a subfield license, issued under part 166, 170,
2 175, or 180, or the equivalent license issued by another state.

3 (2) THE FOLLOWING WORDS, TITLES, OR LETTERS OR A COMBINATION
4 THEREOF, WITH OR WITHOUT QUALIFYING WORDS OR PHRASES, ARE
5 RESTRICTED IN USE ONLY TO THOSE PERSONS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PART
6 TO USE THE TERMS AND IN A WAY PRESCRIBED IN THIS PART: "PHYSICAL
7 THERAPY", "PHYSICAL THERAPIST", "PHYSIOTHERAPIST", "REGISTERED
8 PHYSICAL THERAPIST", "LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST", "PHYSICAL
9 THERAPY TECHNICIAN", "P.T.", "R.P.T.", "L.P.T.", AND "P.T.T.".

10 Sec. 17821. (1) The Michigan board of physical therapy is
11 created in the department and shall consist of the following 9
12 voting members who shall meet the requirements of part 161: 5
13 physical therapists and 4 public members.

14 (2) THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
15 CREATED UNDER THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THOSE APPOINTED TO FILL
16 VACANCIES, EXPIRE 4 YEARS AFTER APPOINTMENT ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE
17 YEAR IN WHICH THE TERM EXPIRES.

18 Sec. 17903. (1) The Michigan athletic trainer board is created
19 in the department and shall consist of the following 7 members
20 meeting the requirements of part 161:

21 (a) Four athletic trainers.

22 (b) One public member.

23 (c) Two physicians licensed under part 170 or 175.

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

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
2 unless House Bill No. 6147 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into
3 law.