

# HOUSE BILL No. 6392

September 5, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Shaffer, Ball, Caul, Casperson, Robertson, Farhat, Marleau, Byrnes, Pastor, Vander Veen, Hildenbrand, Jones, Taub, Steil, Kolb, Stahl, Newell, Sak, Mortimer, Lipsey, Wojno, Spade, Emmons, Baxter, Hummel, Gaffney, Tobocman, Alma Smith, Bieda, Gleason, Espinoza, McDowell, Mayes, Dillon, Polidori, Miller, Lemmons, Jr., Sheltroun, Zelenko, Farrah, Virgil Smith, Hopgood, Gillard, Clack, Brown, Meisner, Condino, Waters, Gosselin, Elsenheimer, Garfield, Nitz, Nofs and Lemmons, III and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 16184 (MCL 333.16184), as added by 2006 PA 24.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 16184. (1) An individual who is retired from the active  
2       practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine and surgery, ~~or~~  
3       podiatric medicine and surgery, **OR DENTISTRY** and who wishes to  
4       donate his or her expertise for the medical **OR DENTAL** care and  
5       treatment of indigent and needy individuals in this state or for  
6       the medical **OR DENTAL** care and treatment of individuals in  
7       medically underserved areas of this state may obtain a special  
8       volunteer license to engage in the practice of medicine,  
9       osteopathic medicine and surgery, ~~or~~ podiatric medicine and

1 surgery, **OR DENTISTRY** by submitting an application to the board  
2 pursuant to this section. An application for a special volunteer  
3 license shall be on a form provided by the department and shall  
4 include each of the following:

5 (a) Documentation that the individual has been previously  
6 licensed to engage in the practice of medicine, osteopathic  
7 medicine and surgery, ~~or~~ podiatric medicine and surgery, **OR**  
8 **DENTISTRY** in this state and that his or her license was in good  
9 standing prior to the expiration of his or her license.

10 (b) Acknowledgment and documentation that the applicant will  
11 not receive any payment or compensation, either direct or indirect,  
12 or have the expectation of any payment or compensation, for any  
13 medical **OR DENTAL** care services provided under the special  
14 volunteer license.

15 (c) If the applicant has been out of practice for 3 or more  
16 years, documentation that, during the 3 years immediately preceding  
17 the application, he or she has attended at least 2/3 of the  
18 continuing education courses or programs required under part 170,  
19 175, ~~or~~ 180, **OR 166** for the renewal of a license.

20 (2) If the board determines that the application of the  
21 individual satisfies the requirements of subsection (1) and that  
22 the individual meets the requirements for a license as prescribed  
23 by this article and rules promulgated under this article, the board  
24 shall grant a special volunteer license to the applicant. A  
25 licensee seeking renewal under this section shall provide the board  
26 with an updated acknowledgment and documentation as described under  
27 subsection (1)(b). Except as otherwise provided under this

1 subsection, the board shall not charge a fee for the issuance or  
2 renewal of a special volunteer license under this section.

3 (3) Except as otherwise provided under this subsection, an  
4 individual who is granted a special volunteer license pursuant to  
5 this section and who accepts the privilege of practicing medicine,  
6 osteopathic medicine and surgery, ~~or~~ podiatric medicine and  
7 surgery, **OR DENTISTRY** in this state is subject to all of the  
8 provisions of this article, including those provisions concerning  
9 continuing education and disciplinary action.

10 (4) For purposes of this section, an individual is considered  
11 retired from practice if the individual's license has expired with  
12 the individual's intention of ceasing to engage in the practice of  
13 medicine, osteopathic medicine and surgery, ~~or~~ podiatric medicine  
14 and surgery, **OR DENTISTRY** for remuneration.