

SENATE BILL No. 1371

August 9, 2006, Introduced by Senators SWITALSKI, BROWN, JOHNSON, JACOBS, CLARKE, CLARK-COLEMAN, PRUSI, THOMAS, BRATER, BARCIA, CASSIS, BISHOP, BASHAM, CHERRY, KUIPERS, OLSHOVE, SCHAUER, GARCIA, STAMAS, LELAND, McMANUS, JELINEK, ALLEN, SCOTT, GEORGE, BIRKHOLZ, CROPSEY, GILBERT, TOY, VAN WOERKOM, HAMMERSTROM, HARDIMAN, SANBORN, EMERSON, WHITMER and PATTERSON and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 2002 PA 591, entitled
"Michigan nursing scholarship act,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 390.1182).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Authority" means the Michigan higher education assistance
3 authority created by 1960 PA 77, MCL 390.951 to 390.961.

4 (b) "Eligible costs" means tuition and fees charged by an
5 eligible institution; related costs for room, board, books,
6 supplies, transportation, or day care; and other costs determined
7 by the authority.

8 (c) "Eligible employment" means a registered nurse or licensed
9 practical nurse providing full-time nursing care, or part-time

1 nursing care if section 7 applies, in a ward, emergency department,
2 emergency room, operating room, or trauma center of a hospital
3 licensed under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,
4 MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260, in a nursing home or hospice licensed
5 under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
6 333.20101 to 333.22260, in a health facility or agency licensed
7 under article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
8 333.20101 to 333.22260, that provides nonemergency health care to
9 patients without receiving compensation for providing that
10 nonemergency health care, or in a clinic or other health care
11 program operated by a local health department that provides 1 or
12 more required services under part 24 of the public health code,
13 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2401 to 333.2498, or as an employee of a home
14 health care agency providing home patient care.

15 (d) "Eligible institution" means a degree or certificate
16 granting public or independent nonprofit college or university,
17 junior college, or community college in this state.

18 (e) "Licensed practical nurse" means an individual licensed to
19 engage in the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse as
20 defined in section 17201 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,
21 MCL 333.17201.

22 (f) "Nursing program" means ~~—a—~~ **EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:**

23 (i) **A** program for the training of individuals to become
24 registered nurses or licensed practical nurses operated in this
25 state by an eligible institution and approved by the Michigan board
26 of nursing.

27 (ii) **A MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM OPERATED IN THIS**

1 STATE BY AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AND APPROVED BY THE MICHIGAN BOARD
2 OF NURSING.

3 (g) "Registered professional nurse" means that term as defined
4 in section 17201 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
5 333.17201.