SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 4207

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled

"Public health code,"

(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 17213.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1   SEC. 17213. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16145 OR SECTION

2 16174(1)(C) OR RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO EITHER OF THOSE

3 SECTIONS, THE BOARD MAY GRANT A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT APPLYING

4 FOR INITIAL LICENSURE AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE WHO IS A

5 GRADUATE OF A NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF

6 THE UNITED STATES IF HE OR SHE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION

7 16174 AND SATISFIES EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

8   (A) PROVIDES VERIFICATION THAT THE NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM

9 FROM WHICH HE OR SHE GRADUATED IS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE

10 NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE

1 BOARD.

2   (B) HAS PASSED THE REQUISITE EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE AS A

3 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

4   (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16145 OR SECTION 16174(1)(C) OR

5 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO EITHER OF THOSE SECTIONS, THE BOARD

6 MAY GRANT A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT APPLYING FOR LICENSURE AS A

7 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE WHO IS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE OR,

8 UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2012, IS LICENSED IN A PROVINCE OF CANADA AND WHO

9 IS A GRADUATE OF A NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE

10 UNITED STATES AND CANADA IF HE OR SHE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF

11 SUBSECTION (1) AND PROVIDES VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE OR

12 REGISTRATION IN EACH STATE, COUNTRY, JURISDICTION, TERRITORY, AND

13 PROVINCE IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS CURRENTLY LICENSED OR REGISTERED OR

14 HAS BEEN LICENSED OR REGISTERED. IF THE APPLICANT SEEKING LICENSURE

15 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION HAS, FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY

16 PRECEDING THE APPLICATION, MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE LICENSE OR

17 REGISTRATION IN ANOTHER STATE WITH NO DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS, THEN

18 THE APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE TO PROVIDE THE VERIFICATION REQUIRED

19 UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A).