

SENATE BILL No. 197

February 14, 2007, Introduced by Senators OLSHOVE, JACOBS, SCOTT, SCHAUER, HUNTER, CHERRY, JANSEN and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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 OR A
5 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE WHO IS A GRADUATE OF A NURSE EDUCATION
6 PROGRAM THAT IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES IF HE OR SHE
7 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 16174 AND SATISFIES EACH OF THE
8 FOLLOWING:

9 (A) PROVIDES VERIFICATION THAT THE NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM
10 FROM WHICH HE OR SHE GRADUATED IS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE
11 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, OR A PRACTICAL NURSE, AS APPROVED BY
4 THE BOARD.

5 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16145 OR SECTION 16174(1)(C) OR
6 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO EITHER OF THOSE SECTIONS, THE BOARD
7 MAY GRANT A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT APPLYING FOR LICENSURE UNDER
8 SECTION 16186 AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE OR LICENSED
9 PRACTICAL NURSE WHO IS A GRADUATE OF A NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM
10 LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES IF HE OR SHE MEETS THE
11 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) AND PROVIDES VERIFICATION OF
12 LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION IN EACH STATE, COUNTRY, JURISDICTION,
13 TERRITORY, AND PROVINCE IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS CURRENTLY LICENSED OR
14 REGISTERED OR HAS BEEN LICENSED OR REGISTERED. IF THE APPLICANT
15 SEEKING LICENSURE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION HAS MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE
16 LICENSE OR REGISTRATION IN ANOTHER STATE WITH NO DISCIPLINARY
17 SANCTIONS FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THIS
18 APPLICATION, THEN THE APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE TO PROVIDE THE
19 VERIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A).