

# HOUSE BILL No. 5593

November 12, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Smith and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending sections 16315 and 16327 (MCL 333.16315 and  
333.16327), section 16315 as amended by 2007 PA 166 and section  
16327 as added by 1993 PA 80.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1       Sec. 16315. (1) The health professions regulatory fund is  
2       established in the state treasury. Except as otherwise provided  
3       in this section, the state treasurer shall credit the fees  
4       collected under sections 16319 to 16349 to the health professions  
5       regulatory fund. The money in the health professions regulatory  
6       fund shall be expended only as provided in subsection (5).  
7       (2) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the

1 health professions regulatory fund. Interest and earnings from  
2 health professions regulatory fund investment shall be credited  
3 to the health professions regulatory fund.

4 (3) The unencumbered balance in the health professions  
5 regulatory fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in  
6 the health professions regulatory fund and shall not revert to  
7 the general fund.

8 (4) The health professions regulatory fund may receive gifts  
9 and devises and other money as provided by law.

10 (5) The department of community health shall use the health  
11 professions regulatory fund to carry out its powers and duties  
12 under this article and article 7 including, but not limited to,  
13 reimbursing the department of attorney general for the reasonable  
14 cost of services provided to the department of community health  
15 under this article and article 7. For the fiscal year ending  
16 September 30, 2007 only, subject to appropriations by the  
17 legislature and approval by the governor, the department of  
18 community health may also use the health professions regulatory  
19 fund to support health information technology initiatives.

20 (6) The nurse professional fund is established in the state  
21 treasury. Of the money that is attributable to per-year license  
22 fees collected under section 16327, the state treasurer shall  
23 credit ~~\$2.00~~ **\$8.00** of each individual annual license fee  
24 collected to the nurse professional fund. The money in the nurse  
25 professional fund shall be expended only as provided in  
26 subsection (9).

27 (7) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the

1 nurse professional fund, and shall credit interest and earnings  
2 from the investment to the nurse professional fund. The nurse  
3 professional fund may receive gifts and devises and other money  
4 as provided by law.

5 (8) The unencumbered balance in the nurse professional fund  
6 at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the nurse  
7 professional fund and shall not revert to the general fund.

8 (9) The department of community health shall use the nurse  
9 professional fund each fiscal year only as follows:

10 (a) The department may use not more than 1/3 of the nurse  
11 professional fund for the establishment and operation of a nurse  
12 continuing education program.

13 (b) The department may use not more than 1/3 of the nurse  
14 professional fund to perform research and development studies to  
15 promote and advance the nursing profession.

16 (c) The department shall use not less than 1/3 of the nurse  
17 professional fund to establish and operate a nursing scholarship  
18 program.

19 (10) The pain management education and controlled substances  
20 electronic monitoring and antidiversion fund is established in  
21 the state treasury.

22 (11) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the  
23 pain management education and controlled substances electronic  
24 monitoring and antidiversion fund. Interest and earnings from  
25 investment of the pain management education and controlled  
26 substances electronic monitoring and antidiversion fund shall be  
27 credited to the pain management education and controlled

substances electronic monitoring and antidiversion fund.

(12) The unencumbered balance in the pain management education and controlled substances electronic monitoring and antidiversion fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the pain management education and controlled substances electronic monitoring and antidiversion fund and shall not revert to the general fund. The pain management education and controlled substances electronic monitoring and antidiversion fund may receive gifts and devises and other money as provided by law.

Twenty dollars of the license fee received by the department of community health under section 16319 shall be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the pain management education and controlled substances electronic monitoring and antidiversion fund. The department shall use the pain management education and controlled substances electronic monitoring and antidiversion fund only in connection with programs relating to pain management education for health professionals, preventing the diversion of controlled substances, and development and maintenance of the electronic monitoring system for controlled substances data required by section 7333a.

Sec. 16327. Fees for a person licensed or seeking licensure to practice nursing as a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse, or a trained attendant under part 172 are as follows:

(a)	Application processing fee.....	\$ <del>20.00</del> <b>24.00</b>
(b)	License fee, per year.....	<del>20.00</del> <b>30.00</b>
(c)	Temporary license.....	10.00

1	(d)	Limited license, per year.....	10.00
2	(e)	Specialty certification for	
3		registered nurse:	
4	(i)	Application processing fee.....	<del>20.00</del> <b>24.00</b>
5	(ii)	Specialty certification, per year....	<del>10.00</del> <b>14.00</b>