

# SENATE BILL No. 263

March 10, 2011, Introduced by Senators ROCCA, ROBERTSON, NOFS, COLBECK, HILDENBRAND, SMITH, BIEDA, HUNTER, HUNE, PROOS, KOWALL, EMMONS, BRANDENBURG, HANSEN, MOOLENAAR, SCHUITMAKER, YOUNG, GREEN, MARLEAU and CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 333.17902 (MCL 333.17902), as added by 2006 PA  
54.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 17902. (1) Beginning on ~~the effective date of the rules~~  
2 ~~promulgated under section 17904~~ **FEBRUARY 4, 2010**, an individual  
3 shall not engage in the practice of athletic training unless  
4 licensed under this part or otherwise authorized to engage in the  
5 practice of athletic training under ~~subsection (2)~~ **THIS SECTION**. An  
6 individual licensed under this part shall not provide, offer to  
7 provide, or represent that he or she is qualified to provide any  
8 services that he or she is not qualified to perform by his or her  
9 education, training, or experience or that he or she is otherwise

1 prohibited by law from performing.

2 (2) Subsection (1) does not prohibit an individual licensed  
3 under any other part or any other act from performing activities  
4 that are considered the practice of athletic training so long as  
5 those activities are within the individual's scope of practice and  
6 the individual does not use the titles protected under subsection  
7 (3).

8 (3) ~~Beginning~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,**  
9 **BEGINNING** ~~on the effective date of the rules promulgated under~~  
10 ~~section 17904~~ **FEBRUARY 4, 2010**, an individual shall not use the  
11 titles "athletic trainer", "licensed athletic trainer", "certified  
12 athletic trainer", "athletic trainer certified", "a.t.", "a.t.l.",  
13 "c.a.t.", "a.t.c.", or similar words that indicate that the person  
14 is an athletic trainer unless the individual is licensed under this  
15 article as an athletic trainer.

16 (4) **THIS PART DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN THE**  
17 **PRACTICE OF ATHLETIC TRAINING WHILE EMPLOYED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY A**  
18 **PROFESSIONAL ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION AND WHO IS TEMPORARILY PRESENT**  
19 **IN THIS STATE FOR AN ATHLETIC COMPETITION OR EXHIBITION.**