

# HOUSE BILL No. 4941

September 4, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Haines and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 16181 (MCL 333.16181), as amended by 2006 PA  
643.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 16181. (1) ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection~~  
2   ~~(2), a~~ A board may grant a nonrenewable, temporary license to an  
3   applicant who has completed all requirements for licensure except  
4   for examination or other required evaluation procedure. A board  
5   shall not grant a temporary license to an individual who has  
6   previously failed the examination or other required evaluation  
7   procedure or whose license has been suspended or revoked. A

1 temporary license issued ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this ~~section~~ **SUBSECTION**  
2 is valid for 18 months, but a board shall automatically void the  
3 temporary license if the applicant fails the examination or other  
4 required evaluation procedure.

5 (2) The Michigan board of nursing may grant a nonrenewable,  
6 temporary license to an applicant for a license under ~~this article~~  
7 **PART 172** to engage in the practice of nursing as a registered  
8 professional nurse if the applicant is licensed as a registered  
9 professional nurse by an equivalent licensing board or authority in  
10 another state or ~~, until January 1, 2012,~~ is licensed as a  
11 registered professional nurse by an equivalent licensing board or  
12 authority in Canada. A temporary license issued under this  
13 subsection expires on the earliest of the following:

14 (a) One year after the date of issuance.

15 (b) The date the applicant is notified that he or she failed  
16 the commission on graduates of foreign nursing schools qualifying  
17 examination, as approved by the department.

18 (c) The date the applicant is notified that he or she failed  
19 the national council licensure examination, as approved by the  
20 department.

21 (d) The date the applicant is issued a license under ~~this~~  
22 ~~article~~ **PART 172** to engage in the practice of nursing as a  
23 registered professional nurse.

24 (e) The date the applicant is notified that he or she has  
25 failed to meet the requirements of this article and rules  
26 promulgated under this article for licensure.

27 (f) The date the applicant is notified that he or she has

1 failed to complete the application process for full licensure.

2 (3) The holder of a temporary license issued under subsection  
3 (1) shall practice only under the supervision of a licensee who  
4 holds a license, other than a health profession subfield license,  
5 in the same health profession. The holder of a temporary license  
6 issued under subsection (1) ~~shall~~**MUST** not be supervised by a  
7 licensee who holds a limited license or temporary license.

8 (4) The department shall issue a temporary license within 48  
9 hours upon receiving proof that the applicant's license issued by  
10 another state or a province in Canada is currently active and in  
11 good standing.