

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 555**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled  
"Occupational code,"  
by amending section 210 (MCL 339.210).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 210. (1) The department, on its own behalf and on behalf  
2 of a board created under this act, may contract with persons or  
3 agencies who are not employees or agencies of the department to  
4 implement this act and to fulfill the responsibilities of the  
5 department or a board.

6       (2) UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO AN  
7 AGREEMENT WITH AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT AN AGENCY OF A STATE OR THE  
8 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC CONTINUING EDUCATION  
9 TRACKING SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES AN ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE

1 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES, CLASSES, OR PROGRAMS COMPLETED BY ALL  
2 OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER THIS ACT,  
3 EXCEPT FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 7 OR  
4 ARTICLE 25. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM  
5 PROVIDED BY AN AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:

6 (A) ALL CONTINUING EDUCATION TRACKING PROVIDED BY THE SYSTEM  
7 MUST ACCURATELY REFLECT THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
8 THIS ACT AND RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT.

9 (B) A CONFIRMATION OF COMPLETION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION  
10 REQUIREMENTS GENERATED BY THE SYSTEM IS CONSIDERED VERIFICATION OF  
11 COMPLETION OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE OR  
12 REGISTRATION AND FOR PURPOSES OF ANY AUDIT OF LICENSEES OR  
13 REGISTRANTS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

14 (C) THE SYSTEM MUST PROVIDE ACCESS TO CONTINUING EDUCATION  
15 INFORMATION ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER  
16 THIS ACT TO THE INDIVIDUAL, TO THE APPROPRIATE BOARD FOR THE  
17 INDIVIDUAL'S OCCUPATION, AND TO THE DEPARTMENT.

18 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE ANY RULES IT CONSIDERS  
19 APPROPRIATE TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER SUBSECTION (2).

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
21 after the date it is enacted into law.