

# HOUSE BILL No. 4403

March 25, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski 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 16185a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 16185A. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE A HEALTH  
2        PROFESSION AT A FREE MEDICAL CLINIC IN THIS STATE WITHOUT BEING  
3        LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE  
4        MET:

5        (A) THE INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO  
6        PRACTICE A HEALTH PROFESSION BY ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

7        (B) THE INDIVIDUAL RESTRICTS HIS OR HER PRACTICE IN THIS STATE  
8        SOLELY TO THE PROVISION OF CARE OR SERVICES WITHOUT CHARGE OR  
9        REMUNERATION AT A FREE MEDICAL CLINIC.

10       (C) THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES ONLY THE CARE OR SERVICES THAT HE

1 OR SHE IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE BY THE STATE  
2 IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS LICENSED OR AUTHORIZED.

3 (D) THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES A COPY OF HIS OR HER CURRENT OUT-  
4 OF-STATE LICENSE OR AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE TO THE FREE MEDICAL  
5 CLINIC. A FREE MEDICAL CLINIC SHALL RETAIN A COPY OF A LICENSE OR  
6 AUTHORIZATION PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION FOR 2 YEARS.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "FREE MEDICAL CLINIC" MEANS AN ORGANIZED, COMMUNITY-BASED  
9 PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES MEDICAL CARE WITHOUT CHARGE TO INDIVIDUALS  
10 UNABLE TO PAY FOR IT, AT WHICH THE CARE PROVIDED DOES NOT INCLUDE  
11 THE USE OF GENERAL ANESTHESIA OR REQUIRE AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN A  
12 HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

13 (B) "STATE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 30 OF 1846  
14 RS 1, MCL 8.30.

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