

SENATE BILL No. 555

October 8, 2015, Introduced by Senators SCHUITMAKER and HORN and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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
10 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES, CLASSES, OR PROGRAMS COMPLETED BY ALL

1 OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER THIS ACT.
2 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM PROVIDED BY AN
3 AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:

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

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

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

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

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