

## LICENSING RULES FOR ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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**Senate Bill 184 (S-1) as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Curtis VanderWall**  
**House Committee: Regulatory Reform**  
**Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform**  
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Analysis available at  
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### SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 184 would amend Part 179 (Athletic Training) of the Public Health Code to amend the licensing rules for athletic trainers. It would remove reference to a three-year licensing cycle.

The bill would also remove a requirement that 75 hours of continuing education be completed during that cycle and replace it with a more general requirement that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), in consultation with the Michigan Athletic Trainer Board, establish continuing education requirements for athletic trainers. Then, beginning in the license cycle after the rules established by LARA take effect, a person would have to meet those requirements and furnish acceptable evidence of completion to LARA and the board.

Additionally, the bill would remove a stipulation that, in addition to continuing education requirements, an athletic trainer submit proof of completed courses in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training participation and certification.

MCL 333.17905 and 333.17906

### BACKGROUND:

The current rules for Michigan athletic trainer licensing may be found here:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Athletic\\_Trainer\\_Licensing\\_Guide\\_9-2017\\_601586\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Athletic_Trainer_Licensing_Guide_9-2017_601586_7.pdf)

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 184 would not have an appreciable fiscal impact on LARA or on any other unit of state or local government.

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