

HOUSE BILL NO. 6154

September 02, 2020, Introduced by Rep. Garza and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 16177 (MCL 333.16177), as amended by 2006 PA
481.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 16177. (1) An individual applying for licensure or
- 2 registration under this article shall do so on a form provided by
- 3 the department. The department shall require each applicant to



1 include on the application form his or her ~~social security~~ **Social**
 2 **Security** number. The department shall not display an applicant's
 3 ~~social security~~ **Social Security** number on his or her license or
 4 registration. If the facts set forth in the application meet the
 5 requirements of the board or task force and this article for
 6 licensure or registration, the board or task force shall grant a
 7 license or registration to the applicant. A board or task force may
 8 require the applicant to take an examination to determine if the
 9 applicant meets the qualifications for licensure or registration.
 10 ~~The~~ **In addition to English, the examination must be offered in**
 11 **multiple languages as determined appropriate by the board or task**
 12 **force and the** examination ~~shall~~ **must** include subjects determined by
 13 the board or task force to be essential to the safe and competent
 14 practice of the health profession, the appropriate use of a title,
 15 or both. Passing scores or the procedure used to determine passing
 16 scores ~~shall~~ **must** be established before an examination is
 17 administered.

18 (2) In addition to the information required under subsection
 19 (1), an applicant for licensure or registration or a licensee or
 20 registrant applying for renewal shall include on a form provided by
 21 the department all of the following information, if applicable:

22 (a) A felony conviction.

23 (b) A misdemeanor conviction punishable by imprisonment for a
 24 maximum term of 2 years or a misdemeanor conviction involving the
 25 illegal delivery, possession, or use of alcohol or a controlled
 26 substance.

27 (c) Sanctions imposed against the applicant by a similar
 28 licensure, registration, certification, or disciplinary board of
 29 another state or country.



1 (3) In addition to the information required under subsections
2 (1) and (2), a physician, osteopathic physician, dentist, or
3 podiatrist applying for licensure or renewal under this article
4 shall report to the department on a form provided by the department
5 the name of each hospital with which he or she is employed or under
6 contract, and each hospital in which he or she is allowed to
7 practice.

8 (4) In addition to the information required under subsections
9 (1), (2), and (3), an applicant for licensure and, beginning **with**
10 the license renewal cycle after ~~the effective date of the~~
11 ~~amendatory act that added section 16213, December 22, 2006,~~ a
12 licensee applying for renewal shall provide the department, on the
13 application or the license renewal form, with an affidavit stating
14 that he or she has a written policy for protecting, maintaining,
15 and providing access to his or her medical records in accordance
16 with section 16213 and for complying with section 16213 in the
17 event that he or she sells or closes his or her practice, retires
18 from practice, or otherwise ceases to practice under this article.
19 The applicant or licensee shall make the written policy available
20 to the department ~~upon~~**on** request.

21 (5) A requirement under this section to include a ~~social~~
22 ~~security~~**Social Security** number on an application does not apply to
23 an applicant who demonstrates **that** he or she is exempt under law
24 from obtaining a ~~social security~~**Social Security** number or to an
25 applicant who for religious convictions is exempt under law from
26 disclosure of his or her ~~social security~~**Social Security** number
27 under these circumstances. The department shall inform the
28 applicant of this possible exemption.

