

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4067

January 28, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Frederick and Kahle and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending sections 16605 and 16608 (MCL 333.16605 and 333.16608),  
section 16605 as amended by 2018 PA 463 and section 16608 as  
amended by 2002 PA 643.

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

- 1       Sec. 16605. The following words, titles, or letters, or a
- 2       combination of any of those words, titles, or letters, with or
- 3       without qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in use only to

1 those individuals who are authorized under this part to use the  
 2 following terms and in a way prescribed in this part: "dentist",  
 3 "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and maxillofacial surgeon", **"oral**  
 4 **and maxillofacial radiologist"**, "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",  
 5 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric  
 6 dentist", **"dental anesthesiologist"**, **"oral medicine doctor"**,  
 7 **"public health dentist"**, **"orofacial pain specialist"**, "dental  
 8 hygienist", "registered dental hygienist", "dental assistant",  
 9 "registered dental assistant", "dental therapist", "r.d.a.",  
 10 "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", "r.d.h.", and "d.t.".

11 Sec. 16608. (1) The board may issue a health profession  
 12 specialty field license to a ~~licensed~~-dentist who has advanced  
 13 training beyond that required for initial licensure and who has  
 14 demonstrated competency through examination or other evaluative  
 15 processes in 1 or more of the following health profession specialty  
 16 fields: prosthodontics, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial  
 17 surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, ~~or~~ oral  
 18 pathology, **oral medicine, orofacial pain, dental public health,**  
 19 **oral and maxillofacial radiology, or dental anesthesiology.** A  
 20 ~~licensed~~-dentist who ~~holds~~**held** a health profession specialty  
 21 certification in 1 or more of the health profession specialty  
 22 fields ~~listed in this subsection on the effective date of the~~  
 23 ~~amendatory act that added subsections (3) and (4) of~~  
 24 **prosthodontics, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery,**  
 25 **orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, or oral pathology**  
 26 **on December 23, 2002** is considered to hold a health profession  
 27 specialty field license **on that date** in each of those health  
 28 profession specialty fields and may obtain renewal of each health  
 29 profession specialty field license on the expiration date of the

1 specialty certification.

2 (2) A health profession specialty field license issued  
3 ~~pursuant to~~**under** subsection (1) ~~shall~~**must** be renewed concurrently  
4 with the license to practice dentistry.

5 (3) This section does not prohibit a ~~licensed~~ dentist who has  
6 not been issued a health profession specialty field license under  
7 subsection (1) from performing services in 1 or more of the health  
8 profession specialty fields listed in subsection (1).

9 (4) For purposes of the administration of the general rules of  
10 the board ~~of dentistry~~ in the Michigan ~~administrative code~~,  
11 **Administrative Code**, a reference to specialty certification is a  
12 reference to a health profession specialty field license.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 180 days  
14 after the date it is enacted into law.