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Senate Bill 60 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Senator Paul Wojno Committee: Health Policy

CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 161 (General Provisions) of the Public Health Code to eliminate the March 28, 2025, sunset on the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Public Act 563 of 2018 enacted the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, which allows medical professionals an expedited method to become licensed in another state within the Compact. The Compact's expressed purpose is to enhance the portability of a medical license and ensure the safety of patients. Public Act 563 took effect on March 28, 2019. It previously had a sunset of March 28, 2022, but Public Act 38 of 2022 extended the sunset until 2025.

MCL 333.16189

BRIEF RATIONALE

According to testimony, as one of the 40 states that participates in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, Michigan benefits from an expedited process for medical professionals across the United States to become licensed in Michigan. This enables medical professionals to transfer into Michigan more easily and increases its number of medical professionals. Deleting the Compact's sunset would continue these benefits.

PREVIOUS LEGISLATION

(This section does not provide a comprehensive account of previous legislative efforts on this subject matter.)

The bill is a reintroduction of House Bill 5964 from the 2023-2024 Legislative Session. House Bill 5964 was passed by the House and reported by the Committee of the Whole to the Senate, but received no further action.

Legislative Analyst: Alex Krabill

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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