

HOUSE BILL NO. 4594

June 10, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Martus, Bierlein, Rheingans, Rogers, Neyer, Kunse, Schmaltz and Roth and referred to Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 16605 (MCL 333.16605), as amended by 2021 PA
12.

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
4 those individuals who are authorized under this part to use the

1 following terms and in a way prescribed in this part:

2 (a) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and
3 maxillofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",
4 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric
5 dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",
6 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "dental
7 therapist", "r.d.a.", "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", "r.d.h.", and "d.t.".

8 (b) Beginning September 1, 2022, "oral and maxillofacial
9 radiologist", "dental anesthesiologist", "oral medicine doctor",
10 "public health dentist", and "orofacial pain specialist".

11 (c) **Beginning January 1, 2026, "dental specialist".**

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
13 unless House Bill No. 4593 (request no. H02270'25) of the 103rd
14 Legislature is enacted into law.