

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 184

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending sections 17904, 17905, and 17906 (MCL 333.17904,  
333.17905, and 333.17906), section 17904 as added by 2006 PA 54 and  
sections 17905 and 17906 as amended by 2015 PA 166.

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

1           Sec. 17904. (1) The department shall promulgate rules  
2     establishing the minimum standards for licensure as an athletic  
3     trainer under this part **for purposes of section 17905(1)** and the  
4     minimum standards of care for the practice of athletic training.

5           (2) In promulgating the rules required under this section, the  
6     department may consult the professional standards issued by the  
7     ~~national athletic trainer's association,~~ **National Athletic**



1 **Trainer's Association**, by the ~~national athletic trainer's~~  
 2 ~~association board of certification~~, **National Athletic Trainer's**  
 3 **Association Board of Certification**, or by another nationally  
 4 recognized professional association. The department may incorporate  
 5 by reference, in whole or in part, existing standards in the rules.

6 (3) As needed, the department may amend or supplement any  
 7 standards **described in this section** by ~~promulgation of a rule~~.

8 Sec. 17905. (1) The department shall issue a license under  
 9 this article as an athletic trainer to an individual who meets all  
 10 of the following requirements:

11 (a) Applies to the department on a form provided by the  
 12 department.

13 (b) Meets the requirements for licensure in rules promulgated  
 14 ~~pursuant to~~ **under** section 17904.

15 (c) Pays the fees prescribed in section 16336.

16 (2) The department, **in consultation with the board**, shall  
 17 promulgate rules **under this subsection** to ~~require at least 75 clock~~  
 18 ~~hours of continuing education within each 3-year license cycle in~~  
 19 ~~subjects related to athletic training and approved by the~~  
 20 ~~department.~~ **establish continuing education requirements for athletic**  
 21 **trainers. The rules must adopt, by reference, the continuing**  
 22 **education standards for athletic trainers issued by the Board of**  
 23 **Certification, Inc. that are in existence on the effective date of**  
 24 **the amendatory act that amended this subsection. The department, in**  
 25 **consultation with the board, may adopt any updates or amendments to**  
 26 **the standards described in this subsection by rule. Notwithstanding**  
 27 **the requirements of part 161, beginning with the license cycle**  
 28 **after the effective date of the rules promulgated under this**  
 29 **subsection, an individual must meet the continuing education**



1 requirements established under this subsection. The department, in  
 2 consultation with the board, shall promulgate rules to require  
 3 licensees seeking renewal to furnish evidence acceptable to the  
 4 department and the board of the successful completion, during the  
 5 preceding license cycle, of those continuing education  
 6 requirements.

7       Sec. 17906. ~~(1) The department shall issue a license under~~  
 8 ~~section 17905 for a 3-year license cycle. The~~ **A license issued**  
 9 **under section 17905** is renewable upon payment of the prescribed  
 10 license renewal fee and ~~submission to the department of proof of~~  
 11 ~~satisfactory completion of at least 75 clock hours of continuing~~  
 12 ~~education within the 3-year license cycle in subjects related to~~  
 13 ~~athletic training and approved by the department.~~ **the successful**  
 14 **completion of the requirements for license renewal in rules**  
 15 **promulgated under section 17905(2).**

16       ~~(2) In addition to the continuing education requirements of~~  
 17 ~~subsection (1), an athletic trainer shall submit along with his or~~  
 18 ~~her application for license renewal proof satisfactory to the~~  
 19 ~~department of both of the following:~~

20       ~~(a) That he or she has successfully completed a course of~~  
 21 ~~training in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and automated~~  
 22 ~~external defibrillator use for health care professionals or~~  
 23 ~~emergency services personnel approved by the department and offered~~  
 24 ~~or approved by the American Red Cross, the American Heart~~  
 25 ~~Association, or a comparable organization, as determined by the~~  
 26 ~~department.~~

27       ~~(b) That he or she holds, at the time of application for~~  
 28 ~~renewal and at all times during the previous license period, a~~  
 29 ~~valid certification in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation~~



1 ~~issued by the organization offering the training.~~

