

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4670

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16184.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 16184. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RETIRED FROM THE ACTIVE
2 PRACTICE OF MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY AND WHO
3 WISHES TO DONATE HIS OR HER EXPERTISE FOR THE MEDICAL CARE AND
4 TREATMENT OF INDIGENT AND NEEDY INDIVIDUALS IN THIS STATE OR FOR
5 THE MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN MEDICALLY
6 UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THIS STATE MAY OBTAIN A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER
7 LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHIC
8 MEDICINE AND SURGERY BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD
9 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER

1 LICENSE SHALL BE ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL
2 INCLUDE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) DOCUMENTATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
4 LICENSED TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHIC
5 MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THIS STATE AND THAT HIS OR HER LICENSE WAS
6 IN GOOD STANDING PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF HIS OR HER LICENSE.

7 (B) ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DOCUMENTATION THAT THE APPLICANT WILL
8 NOT RECEIVE ANY PAYMENT OR COMPENSATION, EITHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT,
9 OR HAVE THE EXPECTATION OF ANY PAYMENT OR COMPENSATION, FOR ANY
10 MEDICAL CARE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSE.

11 (C) IF THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN OUT OF PRACTICE FOR 3 OR MORE
12 YEARS, DOCUMENTATION THAT, DURING THE 3 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
13 THE APPLICATION, HE OR SHE HAS ATTENDED AT LEAST 2/3 OF THE
14 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES OR PROGRAMS REQUIRED UNDER PART 170 OR
15 175 FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE.

16 (2) IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE
17 INDIVIDUAL SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) AND THAT
18 THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE AS PRESCRIBED
19 BY THIS ARTICLE AND RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE BOARD
20 SHALL GRANT A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT. A
21 LICENSEE SEEKING RENEWAL UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THE BOARD
22 WITH AN UPDATED ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DOCUMENTATION AS DESCRIBED UNDER
23 SUBSECTION (1)(B). EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER THIS
24 SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OR
25 RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION.

26 (3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, A
27 PHYSICIAN WHO IS GRANTED A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSE PURSUANT TO

1 THIS SECTION AND WHO ACCEPTS THE PRIVILEGE OF PRACTICING MEDICINE
2 IN THIS STATE IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE,
3 INCLUDING THOSE PROVISIONS CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION AND
4 DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

5 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL IS CONSIDERED
6 RETIRED FROM PRACTICE IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE HAS EXPIRED WITH
7 THE INDIVIDUAL'S INTENTION OF CEASING TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF
8 MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY FOR REMUNERATION.