

HOUSE BILL No. 6140

June 7, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Robertson and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16803 and 16805 (MCL 333.16803 and 333.16805), as added by 2004 PA 97.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 16803. (1) Beginning ~~120 days after the effective date~~
2 ~~of this part~~ **SEPTEMBER 4, 2004** and except as otherwise provided in
3 section 16807, an individual shall not engage in the practice of
4 audiology unless licensed or otherwise authorized by this article.

5 (2) **THE FOLLOWING WORDS, TITLES, OR LETTERS OR A COMBINATION**
6 **THEREOF, WITH OR WITHOUT QUALIFYING WORDS OR PHRASES, ARE**
7 **RESTRICTED IN USE ONLY TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS**
8 **PART TO USE THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND IN A WAY PRESCRIBED IN THIS**

1 PART: "AUDIOMETRIST", "AUDIOLOGIST", "HEARING THERAPIST", "HEARING
2 AID AUDIOLOGIST", "EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGIST", "INDUSTRIAL
3 AUDIOLOGIST", AND "CLINICAL AUDIOLOGIST".

4 Sec. 16805. (1) The Michigan board of audiology is created
5 within the department. The board consists of the following 9 voting
6 members who meet the requirements of part 161:

7 (a) Five audiologists. The members initially appointed under
8 this subdivision shall meet the requirements of section 16135.

9 (b) Two members shall be persons licensed to practice medicine
10 or osteopathic medicine and surgery who hold a certificate of
11 qualification from the American board of otolaryngology.

12 (c) Two public members, neither of whom is an audiologist or
13 physician or has family or financial ties to an audiologist or
14 physician.

15 (2) THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
16 CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (1), EXCEPT THOSE APPOINTED TO FILL
17 VACANCIES, EXPIRE 4 YEARS AFTER APPOINTMENT ON JUNE 30 OF THE YEAR
18 IN WHICH THE TERM WILL EXPIRE.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
20 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 6147(request no.
21 05150'05) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.