

HOUSE BILL No. 4670

April 26, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Newell, Green, Vander Veen, Caswell, Amos, Taub, Huizenga, Stahl, Ball, Sheen, Nofs, Shaffer, Walker, Meyer, Moore, Van Regenmorter, Kahn, Pearce, Emmons, Mortimer, Casperson, Hansen and Farhat and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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 BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS
8 SECTION. AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSE SHALL BE
9 ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL INCLUDE EACH OF THE
10 FOLLOWING:
11 (A) DOCUMENTATION OF THE APPLICANT'S MEDICAL DEGREE AND

1 PRACTICE HISTORY, INCLUDING THE NAME OF EACH HOSPITAL WITH WHICH HE
2 OR SHE WAS EMPLOYED OR UNDER CONTRACT AND EACH HOSPITAL IN WHICH HE
3 OR SHE WAS ALLOWED TO PRACTICE.

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

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

13 (2) IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE
14 INDIVIDUAL SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) AND THAT
15 THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE AS PRESCRIBED
16 BY THIS ARTICLE AND RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE BOARD
17 SHALL GRANT A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT. THE BOARD
18 SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL
19 VOLUNTEER LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION.

20 (3) A PHYSICIAN WHO IS GRANTED A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSE
21 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND WHO ACCEPTS THE PRIVILEGE OF
22 PRACTICING MEDICINE IN THIS STATE IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE
23 PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING THOSE PROVISIONS GOVERNING
24 DISCIPLINARY ACTION SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE.

25 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL IS CONSIDERED
26 RETIRED FROM PRACTICE IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE HAS EXPIRED WITH
27 THE INDIVIDUAL'S INTENTION OF CEASING TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF

1 MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY FOR REMUNERATION.