

SENATE BILL No. 703

August 31, 2005, Introduced by Senator BROWN and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 16181 (MCL 333.16181), as amended by 2004 PA
200.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 16181. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection
2 (2), a board may grant a nonrenewable, temporary license to an
3 applicant who has completed all requirements for licensure except
4 for examination or other required evaluation procedure. A board
5 shall not grant a temporary license to an individual who has
6 previously failed the examination or other required evaluation
7 procedure or whose license has been suspended or revoked. A

1 temporary license issued pursuant to this section is valid for 18
2 months, but a board shall automatically void the temporary license
3 if the applicant fails the examination or other required evaluation
4 procedure.

5 (2) Until January 1, 2007, the Michigan board of nursing may
6 grant a nonrenewable, temporary license to an applicant for a
7 license under this article to engage in the practice of nursing as
8 a registered professional nurse if the applicant is licensed as a
9 registered professional nurse by an equivalent licensing board or
10 authority in **ANOTHER STATE OR** Canada. A temporary license issued
11 under this subsection expires on the earliest of the following:

12 (a) One year after the date of issuance.

13 (b) The date the applicant is notified that he or she failed
14 the commission on graduates of foreign nursing schools qualifying
15 examination, as approved by the department.

16 (c) The date the applicant is notified that he or she failed
17 the national council licensure examination, as approved by the
18 department.

19 (d) The date the applicant is issued a license under this
20 article to engage in the practice of nursing as a registered
21 professional nurse.

22 (3) The holder of a temporary license issued under subsection
23 (1) shall practice only under the supervision of a licensee who
24 holds a license, other than a health profession subfield license,
25 in the same health profession. The holder of a temporary license
26 issued under subsection (1) shall not be supervised by a licensee
27 who holds a limited license or temporary license.

1 (4) The department shall promptly issue a temporary license.