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Senate Bill 26 (Substitute S-2 as reported by the Committee of the Whole) Senate Bill 27 (Substitute S-2 as reported by the Committee of the Whole) Senate Bill 28 (Substitute S-2 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)

Sponsor: Senator Tony Stamas Committee: Health Policy

CONTENT

Senate Bill 26 (S-2) would amend the Public Health Code to do the following:

- -- Require supervising physicians who organized a professional service corporation or a professional limited liability company (PLLC) with physician's assistants (PAs) to meet applicable requirements of the Code, beginning on the bill's effective date.
- -- Extend the requirements to physicians supervising PAs who, before the bill took effect, organized a professional service corporation or a PLLC that had only PAs as shareholders or members.
- -- Require the Department of Community Health to include on the license renewal form a space for a PA to disclose whether he or she was a shareholder in a professional service corporation or a member in a PLLC organized before the bill took effect.
- -- Require a PA who was a shareholder or member to disclose in the license renewal form whether any physicians were shareholders or members; the name and license number of the supervising physician; and whether the supervising physician was a shareholder or member in the same professional service corporation or PLLC as the PA.

<u>Senate Bills 27 (S-2) and 28 (S-2)</u> would amend the Professional Service Corporation Act and the Michigan Limited Liability Company Act, respectively, to do the following:

- -- Include services rendered by a physician's assistant in the definition of "professional service".
- -- Allow physicians to organize a PLLC with other physicians licensed under the Public Health Code.
- -- Allow physicians to organize a professional corporation or a PLLC with PAs.
- -- Prohibit physician's assistants from organizing a professional corporation or PLLC that would have only PAs as shareholders, beginning on the bills' effective date.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bills would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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