

# HOUSE BILL No. 6387

August 19, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Byrum, Polidori, Terry Brown and Liss and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 17210 and 17241 (MCL 333.17210 and 333.17241), section 17241 as amended by 1986 PA 174.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 17210. The board of nursing may issue a specialty  
2 certification to a registered professional nurse who has advanced  
3 training beyond that required for initial licensure and who has  
4 demonstrated competency through examination or other evaluative  
5 processes and who practices in ~~1 of the following health profession~~  
6 **THE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING** specialty ~~fields:~~ **FIELD OF** nurse  
7 midwifery, nurse anesthetist, **CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST**, or nurse  
8 practitioner. **BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER THE CERTIFICATION OF**

1 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THE ADVANCED TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER THIS  
2 SECTION FOR THE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY FIELDS OF NURSE  
3 MIDWIFERY, NURSE ANESTHETIST, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, AND NURSE  
4 PRACTITIONER SHALL BE FROM A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS  
5 ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION OF NURSE ANESTHESIA  
6 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR MIDWIFERY  
7 EDUCATION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES, THE NATIONAL  
8 LEAGUE FOR NURSING ACCREDITING COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION ON  
9 COLLEGIATE NURSING EDUCATION, OR OTHER NATIONAL NURSING  
10 ACCREDITATION BODY APPROVED BY THE BOARD FOR THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE  
11 NURSING SPECIALTY FIELD.

12 Sec. 17241. ~~(1) An institution seeking to conduct a nursing~~  
13 ~~education program to prepare individuals for licensing shall apply~~  
14 ~~to the board and submit evidence that it is prepared.~~

15 ~~—— (a) To carry out the minimum curriculum prescribed by the~~  
16 ~~board in rules for the preparation of individuals for licensing.~~

17 ~~—— (b) To meet other educational and training standards~~  
18 ~~established by the board under this article and the rules~~  
19 ~~promulgated under this article. BE ACCREDITED BY THE NATIONAL~~  
20 ~~LEAGUE FOR NURSING ACCREDITING COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION ON~~  
21 ~~COLLEGIATE NURSING EDUCATION, OR OTHER NATIONAL NURSING~~  
22 ~~ACCREDITATION BODY APPROVED BY THE BOARD. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS~~  
23 ~~SECTION, A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD~~  
24 ~~ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS~~  
25 ~~SENTENCE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AS LONG AS THAT~~  
26 ~~PROGRAM BECOMES ACCREDITED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2015. THE~~  
27 ~~BOARD SHALL CONTINUE THE REVIEW PROCESS FOR ANY NURSING EDUCATION~~

1 PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN GRANTED INITIAL APPROVAL UNDER THIS SECTION  
2 AND, IF APPROVED, THAT PROGRAM MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
3 SECTION AS LONG AS THAT PROGRAM BECOMES ACCREDITED ON OR BEFORE  
4 DECEMBER 31, 2015.

5 ~~—— (2) The board shall evaluate and may inspect the institution~~  
6 ~~and its nursing education program and prepare a written report of~~  
7 ~~its findings. The board, upon determining that requirements for a~~  
8 ~~nursing education program are met, shall approve the program. A~~  
9 ~~nursing education program approved by the board and in operation on~~  
10 ~~the effective date of this part may continue as approved pending~~  
11 ~~further action by the board. The board may accept accreditation by~~  
12 ~~a national board or organization as a basis for approval under this~~  
13 ~~section.~~

14 ~~—— (3) After September 30, 1978, the board shall not approve an~~  
15 ~~educational program for psychiatric attendant nurses or trained~~  
16 ~~attendants.~~