

# SENATE BILL No. 609

November 10, 2015, Introduced by Senator MACGREGOR 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 sections 16147 and 21514.

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

1           SEC. 16147. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT TO THE  
2           CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT OR THE BOARD OF MEDICINE OR BOARD OF  
3           OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY SHALL NOT BY ORDER, RULE, OR OTHER  
4           METHOD REQUIRE A PHYSICIAN APPLICANT OR LICENSEE UNDER ITS  
5           JURISDICTION TO MAINTAIN A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL CERTIFICATION THAT  
6           IS NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED IN THIS ARTICLE BEFORE IT  
7           ISSUES A LICENSE OR LICENSE RENEWAL TO THAT PHYSICIAN APPLICANT OR  
8           LICENSEE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

9           SEC. 21514. THE OWNER, OPERATOR, OR GOVERNING BODY OF A  
10          HOSPITAL THAT IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT DENY

1 ADMITTING PRIVILEGES TO A PHYSICIAN BASED SOLELY UPON WHETHER THE  
2 PHYSICIAN MAINTAINS A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL CERTIFICATION THAT IS  
3 NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED IN ARTICLE 15.