

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4067**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending sections 16605 and 16608 (MCL 333.16605 and 333.16608),  
section 16605 as amended by 2018 PA 463 and section 16608 as  
amended by 2002 PA 643.

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

1           Sec. 16605. The following words, titles, or letters, or a  
2 combination of any of those words, titles, or letters, with or  
3 without qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in use only to  
4 those individuals who are authorized under this part to use the  
5 following terms and in a way prescribed in this part: ~~"dentist",~~  
6           **(a) "Dentist",** "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and  
7 maxillofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",

1 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric  
 2 dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",  
 3 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "dental  
 4 therapist", "r.d.a.", "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", "r.d.h.", and "d.t.".

5 **(b) Beginning September 1, 2022, "oral and maxillofacial**  
 6 **radiologist", "dental anesthesiologist", "oral medicine doctor",**  
 7 **"public health dentist", and "orofacial pain specialist".**

8 Sec. 16608. (1) The board may issue a health profession  
 9 specialty field license to a ~~licensed~~ dentist who has advanced  
 10 training beyond that required for initial licensure and who has  
 11 demonstrated competency through examination or other evaluative  
 12 processes in 1 or more of the following health profession specialty  
 13 fields: ~~prosthodontics,~~

14 **(a) Prosthodontics,** endodontics, oral and maxillofacial  
 15 surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, or oral  
 16 pathology.

17 **(b) Beginning September 1, 2022, oral medicine, orofacial**  
 18 **pain, dental public health, oral and maxillofacial radiology, or**  
 19 **dental anesthesiology.**

20 **(2)** A ~~licensed~~ dentist who ~~holds~~ **held** a health profession  
 21 specialty certification in 1 or more of the health profession  
 22 specialty fields listed in ~~this subsection on the effective date of~~  
 23 ~~the amendatory act that added subsections (3) and (4)~~ **(1) (a) on**  
 24 **December 23, 2002** is considered to hold a health profession  
 25 specialty field license **on that date** in each of those health  
 26 profession specialty fields and may obtain renewal of each health  
 27 profession specialty field license on the expiration date of the  
 28 specialty certification.

29 **(3)** ~~(2)~~ A health profession specialty field license issued

1 ~~pursuant to subsection (1) shall~~ **under this section must** be renewed  
2 concurrently with the license to practice dentistry.

3       **(4)** ~~(3)~~ This section does not prohibit a ~~licensed~~ dentist who  
4 has not been issued a health profession specialty field license  
5 under ~~subsection (1)~~ **this section** from performing services in 1 or  
6 more of the health profession specialty fields listed in subsection  
7 (1).

8       **(5)** ~~(4)~~ For purposes of the administration of the general  
9 rules of the board ~~of dentistry~~ in the Michigan ~~administrative~~  
10 ~~code~~, **Administrative Code**, a reference to specialty certification  
11 is a reference to a health profession specialty field license.