

# HOUSE BILL No. 4700

May 3, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Gleason, Jones, McDowell, Espinoza, Ball, Vander Veen and Gaffney and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16204 (MCL 333.16204), as added by 1994 PA 234.

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

1           Sec. 16204. (1) Effective for the renewal of licenses or  
2 registrations issued under this article and expiring after January  
3 1, 1997 if the completion of continuing education is a condition  
4 for renewal, the appropriate board shall by rule require an  
5 applicant for renewal to complete an appropriate number of hours or  
6 courses in pain and symptom management. Rules promulgated by a  
7 board under section 16205(2) for continuing education in pain and  
8 symptom management shall cover both course length and content and  
9 shall take into consideration the recommendation for that health

1 care profession by the interdisciplinary advisory committee created  
2 in section 16204a. A board shall submit the notice of public  
3 hearing for the rules as required under section 42 of the  
4 administrative procedures act of 1969, ~~being section 24.242 of the~~  
5 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **1969 PA 306, MCL 24.242**, not later than 90  
6 days after the first interdisciplinary advisory committee makes its  
7 initial recommendations and shall promulgate the rules as  
8 expeditiously as possible.

9 (2) If a board proposes rules under section 16205(2) to  
10 institute a requirement that continuing education be a mandatory  
11 condition for the renewal of a license or registration issued under  
12 this article, the rules shall require, as part of the continuing  
13 education requirements, completion of an appropriate number of  
14 hours or courses in pain and symptom management, taking into  
15 consideration the recommendation for that health care profession by  
16 the interdisciplinary advisory committee created in section 16204a.

17 (3) This section does not apply to individuals licensed or  
18 registered under part 184 or 188. ~~or to an individual licensed to~~  
19 ~~engage in the practice as a dental hygienist under part 166.~~