

HOUSE BILL No. 6418

September 10, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Donigan, Condino, Leland, Hopgood, Stakoe, Espinoza and Farrah 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 section 20174a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 20174A. (1) A SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST DESCRIBED IN SECTION
2 20174 (2) OR (3) WHO IS EMPLOYED BY, UNDER INDEPENDENT CONTRACT
3 WITH, OR GRANTED CLINICAL PRIVILEGES BY A HOSPITAL, FREESTANDING
4 SURGICAL OUTPATIENT FACILITY, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY SHALL ANNUALLY
5 COMPLETE 15 HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION TO REMAIN QUALIFIED FOR
6 AND RETAIN THAT EMPLOYMENT, CONTRACT, OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES.

7 (2) A HOSPITAL, FREESTANDING SURGICAL OUTPATIENT FACILITY, OR
8 ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS, CONTRACTS WITH, OR GRANTS CLINICAL
9 PRIVILEGES TO A SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST SHALL VERIFY THAT THE
10 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST MEETS THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

1 OF SUBSECTION (1). A HOSPITAL, FREESTANDING SURGICAL OUTPATIENT
2 FACILITY, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS, CONTRACTS WITH, OR
3 GRANTS CLINICAL PRIVILEGES TO A SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST UNDER SECTION
4 20174(2)(A) SHALL VERIFY THAT THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST MAINTAINS
5 THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED IN THAT SUBDIVISION.

6 (3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION OR SECTION 20174 PROHIBITS A
7 LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FROM PERFORMING SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY IF
8 THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER
9 LICENSE.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
11 1, 2009.

12 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
13 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 6419(request no.
14 03819'07) of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.