

# SENATE BILL No. 180

February 13, 2013, Introduced by Senators GREEN and NOFS and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
by amending section 17201 (MCL 333.17201).

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

Sec. 17201. (1) As used in this part:

(a) "Practice of nursing" means the systematic application of substantial specialized knowledge and skill, derived from the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences, to the care, treatment, counsel, and health teaching of individuals who are experiencing changes in the normal health processes or who require assistance in the maintenance of health and the prevention or management of illness, injury, or disability. **THE TERM INCLUDES THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHESIA BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE WHO HOLDS A SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION AS A NURSE ANESTHETIST DESCRIBED IN SECTION 17210.**

1           (b) "Practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse" or  
2 "l.p.n." means the practice of nursing based on less comprehensive  
3 knowledge and skill than that required of a registered professional  
4 nurse and performed under the supervision of a registered  
5 professional nurse, physician, or dentist.

6           (c) "Registered professional nurse" or "r.n." means an  
7 individual licensed under this article to engage in the practice of  
8 nursing which scope of practice includes the teaching, direction,  
9 and supervision of less skilled personnel in the performance of  
10 delegated nursing activities.

11           (2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1  
12 contains general definitions and principles of construction  
13 applicable to all articles in the code and part 161 contains  
14 definitions applicable to this part.