

# Legislative Analysis

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## TEMPORARY REGISTRATION OF NURSE AIDES

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**House Bill 6491 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Ben Frederick**  
**Committee: Government Operations**  
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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 6491 would amend the Public Health Code to allow the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to grant temporary registration as a nurse aide under certain circumstances. The bill would apply for only 120 days after taking effect.

The code requires applicants for registration as a nurse aide to meet specified requirements, including passing a competency examination approved by LARA.

The bill would waive strict compliance with these requirements to allow LARA to grant a temporary registration to an applicant regardless of whether he or she shows that he or she has passed the competency examination.

A temporary registration would be valid for 28 days and could be renewed by LARA, but could not be extended beyond 120 days after the effective date of the bill (after which the provisions of the bill would no longer be valid).

MCL 333.21911 and 333.21913 and proposed MCL 333.21914

### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 6491 would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or any other unit of state or local government.

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