SENATE BILL NO. 849

May 01, 2024, Introduced by Senator WEBBER 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 16186b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 16186b. (1) Beginning June 1, 2025, and not later than
- 2 June 1 of each subsequent year, the department shall post on the
- 3 department's website an annual report that includes all of the
- 4 following information:
- 5 (a) A list of each state or country from which an individual

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- 1 was granted a license or registration under this article for the
- 2 year covered by the report on the basis of holding an equivalent
- 3 license or registration from another state or country, and for
- 4 which health profession the license or registration was granted.
- 5 (b) All licensing compacts and multijurisdictional agreements
- 6 involving health professions under this article of which this state
- 7 is a part.
- 8 (c) For every health profession under this article, a list
- 9 that includes each state and health profession for which an
- 10 individual may be granted a license or registration in this state
- 11 if the individual holds a valid license or registration for that
- 12 health profession in that state and the department determines the
- 13 requirements for granting a license or registration in that state
- 14 generally meet the requirements under this article. The list
- 15 described in this subsection must be provided by the department
- 16 regardless of whether the department granted a license or received
- 17 an application.
- 18 (2) Beginning June 1, 2025, and not later than June 1 of each
- 19 subsequent year, the department shall review any application
- 20 received under this article from an individual who holds a valid
- 21 license or registration from an equivalent licensing board or
- 22 authority, as determined by the department, in at least 1 other
- 23 state and submit an annual report to the senate and house of
- 24 representatives standing committees with jurisdiction over
- 25 occupational licensing. The report must include all of the
- 26 following:
- 27 (a) If there is an impediment to the granting of a license or
- 28 registration to an applicant described in this subsection, a
- 29 description of the impediment.

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- 1 (b) If the impediment described under subdivision (a) is due 2 to statute, the statutory change needed to allow the department to 3 grant a license or registration to an applicant described in this 4 subsection.
- 5 (c) If the impediment described under subdivision (a) is not 6 due to statute, any modifications the department will make to allow 7 the department to grant a license or registration to an applicant 8 described in this subsection.
- 9 (d) A recommendation on any licensing compacts or
 10 multijurisdictional agreements involving health professions under
 11 this article into which this state could enter.