

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5052**

A bill to establish a program in which certain military medical personnel may practice and perform certain acts, tasks, or functions under the supervision of certain health professionals; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments and entities; and to allow for the promulgation of rules.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "military medics and corpsmen program act".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Chiropractor" means an individual who is licensed as a
5 chiropractor under part 164 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,
6 MCL 333.16401 to 333.16431.

7 (b) "Department" means the department of military and veterans



1 affairs.

2 (c) "Military medical personnel" means an individual who meets
3 both of the following:

4 (i) He or she has recently served as a medic in the United
5 States Army, medical technician in the United States Air Force,
6 corpsman in the United States Navy, or a health services technician
7 in the United States Coast Guard or has recently served in 1 of the
8 positions described in this subparagraph in the Michigan National
9 Guard, or in a reserve branch of the United States Army, United
10 States Air Force, United States Navy, or United States Coast Guard.

11 (ii) He or she was discharged or released from the service
12 described in subparagraph (i) under conditions other than
13 dishonorable.

14 (d) "Military medic and corpsmen program" means the program
15 established under section 5.

16 (e) "Physician" means an individual who is licensed as a
17 physician under part 170 or part 175 of the public health code,
18 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17001 to 333.17097 and 333.17501 to 333.17556.

19 (f) "Podiatrist" means an individual who is licensed as a
20 podiatric physician under part 180 of the public health code, 1978
21 PA 368, MCL 333.18001 to 333.18058.

22 (g) "Qualified medical setting" means any of the following:

23 (i) A hospital that is licensed under article 17 of the public
24 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to 333.22260.

25 (ii) A medical facility that is owned or operated by any of the
26 following:

27 (A) A professional corporation, professional limited liability
28 company, or partnership of a physician, podiatrist, or
29 chiropractor.



1 (B) A commercial enterprise that has medical facilities for
2 its employees that are supervised by 1 or more physicians or
3 podiatrists.

4 Sec. 5. The department, in collaboration with the department
5 of licensing and regulatory affairs, shall establish a military
6 medic and corpsmen program in which military medical personnel may
7 practice and perform certain delegated acts, tasks, or functions
8 under the supervision of a physician, podiatrist, or chiropractor
9 in a qualified medical setting. All of the following apply to the
10 program described in this section:

11 (a) The delegation of an act, task, or function to military
12 medical personnel by a physician, podiatrist, or chiropractor must
13 reflect the military medical personnel's level of training or
14 experience and is subject to section 16215 of the public health
15 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16215.

16 (b) The supervising physician, podiatrist, or chiropractor
17 retains responsibility for the care of the patient.

18 (c) The department, in collaboration with the department of
19 licensing and regulatory affairs, shall establish general
20 requirements for military medical personnel, physicians,
21 podiatrists, chiropractors, and employers participating in the
22 military medic and corpsmen program. The requirements must include,
23 but are not limited to, requiring military medical personnel to
24 participate in a health-related educational program at the time of
25 his or her participation in the military medic and corpsmen
26 program.

27 Sec. 7. The department, in collaboration with the department
28 of licensing and regulatory affairs, may promulgate rules to
29 implement this act.



1 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless House
2 Bill No. 4023 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.

