

HOUSE BILL No. 5355

November 6, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Griffin and Palamara and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16131 and 16263 (MCL 333.16131 and 333.16263), as amended by 1995 PA 126, and by adding section 16323a and part 168.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 16131. The terms of office of individual members of
2 the boards and task forces, except those appointed to fill vacan-
3 cies, ~~shall~~ expire 4 years after appointment as follows:

4	AUDIOLOGISTS	JUNE 30
5	Nursing	June 30
6	Optometry	June 30
7	Pharmacy	June 30
8	Podiatric medicine and surgery	June 30

1	Dentistry	June 30
2	Chiropractic	December 31
3	Counseling	June 30
4	Marriage and family therapy	June 30
5	Medicine	December 31
6	Occupational therapists	December 31
7	Osteopathic medicine and surgery	December 31
8	Physical therapy	December 31
9	Psychology	December 31
10	Sanitarians	December 31
11	Veterinary medicine	December 31

12 Sec. 16263. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the
13 following words, titles, or letters or a combination thereof,
14 with or without qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in
15 use only to those persons authorized under this article to use
16 the terms and in a way prescribed in this article:

17 (a) "Chiropractic", "doctor of chiropractic",

18 "chiropractor", "d.c.", and "chiropractic physician".

19 (b) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and maxil-
20 lofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",

21 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric
22 dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",
23 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "R.D.A.",
24 "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", and "r.d.h.".

25 (c) "Doctor of medicine" and "m.d.".

26 (d) "Physician's assistant" and "p.a.".

1 (e) "Registered professional nurse", "registered nurse",
2 "r.n.", "licensed practical nurse", "l.p.n.", "nurse midwife",
3 "nurse anesthetist", "nurse practitioner", "trained attendant",
4 and "t.a."

5 (f) "Doctor of optometry", "optometrist", and "o.d."

6 (g) "Osteopath", "osteopathy", "osteopathic practitioner",
7 "doctor of osteopathy", "diplomate in osteopathy", and "d.o."

8 (h) "Pharmacy", "pharmacist", "apothecary", "drugstore",
9 "druggist", "medicine store", "prescriptions", and "r.ph."

10 (i) "Physical therapy", "physical therapist",
11 "physiotherapist", "registered physical therapist", "licensed
12 physical therapist", "physical therapy technician", "p.t.",
13 "r.p.t.", "l.p.t.", and "p.t.t."

14 (j) "Chiropodist", "chiropody", "chiropodical", "podiatry",
15 "podiatrist", "podiatric", "doctor of podiatric medicine", "foot
16 specialist", "podiatric physician and surgeon", and "d.p.m."

17 (k) "Consulting psychologist", "psychologist",
18 "psychological assistant", and "psychological examiner",
19 "licensed psychologist", and "limited licensed psychologist".

20 (l) "Licensed professional counselor", "licensed counselor",
21 "professional counselor", and "l.p.c."

22 (m) "Sanitarian", "registered sanitarian", and "r.s."

23 (n) "Veterinary", "veterinarian", "veterinary doctor",
24 "veterinary surgeon", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "v.m.d.",
25 "d.v.m.", "animal technician", or "animal technologist".

26 (o) "Occupational therapist", "occupational therapist
27 registered", "certified occupational therapist", "o.t.",

1 "o.t.r.", "c.o.t.", "certified occupational therapy assistant",
2 "occupational therapy assistant", or "c.o.t.a."

3 (p) "Marriage advisor" or "marriage consultant"; "family
4 counselor", "family advisor", "family therapist", or "family
5 consultant"; "family guidance counselor", "family guidance
6 advisor", or "family guidance consultant"; "marriage guidance
7 counselor", "marriage guidance advisor", or "marriage guidance
8 consultant"; "family relations counselor"; "marriage relations
9 counselor", "marriage relations advisor", or "marriage relations
10 consultant"; "marital counselor" or "marital therapist"; "limited
11 licensed marriage and family therapist" or "limited licensed mar-
12 riage counselor"; "licensed marriage and family therapist" or
13 "licensed marriage counselor"; and "l.m.f.t."

14 (Q) "AUDIOLOGIST", "AUDIOMETRIST", "HEARING THERAPIST",
15 "HEARING AID AUDIOLOGIST", "EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGIST", "INDUSTRIAL
16 AUDIOLOGIST", "CLINICAL AUDIOLOGIST", AND "DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY"
17 OR "AuD".

18 (2) Notwithstanding section 16261, a person who was spe-
19 cially trained at an institution of higher education in this
20 state to assist a physician in the field of orthopedics and upon
21 completion of training, received a 2-year associate of science
22 degree as an orthopedic physician's assistant before January 1,
23 1977, may use the title "orthopedic physician's assistant"
24 whether or not the person is licensed under this article.

25 SEC. 16323A. FEES FOR A PERSON REGISTERED OR SEEKING REGIS-
26 TRATION AS AN AUDIOLOGIST UNDER PART 168 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1 (A) APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE..... \$ 20.00

2 (B) REGISTRATION FEE, PER YEAR..... 50.00

3 PART 168. AUDIOLOGY

4 SEC. 16801. (1) AS USED IN THIS PART, "REGISTERED
5 AUDIOLOGIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING,
6 BUT DOES NOT DISPENSE HEARING AIDS WITHOUT A VALID HEARING AID
7 DEALERS LICENSE ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF THE OCCUPATIONAL CODE,
8 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.1301 TO 339.1309, AND WHO IS REGISTERED
9 UNDER THIS ARTICLE:

10 (A) PROVIDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES, WITH OR WITHOUT
11 AMPLIFICATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: FACILITATING THE
12 CONSERVATION, AUGMENTATION, OR REHABILITATION OF AUDITORY SYSTEM
13 FUNCTION; IDENTIFYING, ASSESSING AND INTERPRETING, AND DIAGNOSING
14 NONMEDICAL ASPECTS OF HEARING LOSS AND PREVENTING AND REHABILI-
15 TATING PERIPHERAL AND CENTRAL AUDITORY SYSTEM DYSFUNCTIONS; AND
16 PROVIDING AURAL REHABILITATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
17 AUDITORY TRAINING AND SPEECH READING AND RELATED COUNSELING SERV-
18 ICES TO HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

19 (B) DEVELOPS AND SUPERVISES ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
20 HEARING CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.

21 (C) PROVIDES AND INTERPRETS BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL
22 MEASUREMENTS OF AUDITORY AND VESTIBULAR AND OTHER CRANIAL NERVE
23 FUNCTIONS.

24 (D) PROVIDES A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE,
25 AND OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING COMMUNICATION FUNCTION FOR THE PUR-
26 POSE OF INITIAL IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH OTHER
27 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS.

1 (E) PROVIDES APPROPRIATE REFERRALS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
2 DYSFUNCTIONS.

3 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE DEFINITIONS IN THIS PART, ARTICLE 1
4 CONTAINS GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION
5 APPLICABLE TO ALL ARTICLES IN THIS CODE AND PART 161 CONTAINS
6 DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS PART.

7 SEC. 16802. AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT USE THE TITLES
8 "AUDIOLOGIST" OR "REGISTERED AUDIOLOGIST" OR SIMILAR WORDS INDI-
9 CATING THAT HE OR SHE IS A REGISTERED AUDIOLOGIST UNLESS THE
10 INDIVIDUAL IS REGISTERED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

11 SEC. 16803. THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY IS CREATED
12 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THE BOARD CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 5
13 VOTING MEMBERS WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 161:

14 (A) THREE AUDIOLOGISTS. THE MEMBERS INITIALLY APPOINTED
15 UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF
16 SECTION 16135.

17 (B) TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS.

18 SEC. 16804. THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES SETTING FORTH
19 THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AS AN AUDIOLOGIST. THE
20 RULES SHALL REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO MEET AT LEAST ALL OF THE
21 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO BE REGISTERED AS AN
22 AUDIOLOGIST:

23 (A) POSSESS, AT A MINIMUM, A MASTER'S DEGREE IN AUDIOLOGY
24 FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY APPROVED BY
25 THE BOARD.

26 (B) HAVE COMPLETED SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN
27 AUDIOLOGY. THE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL

1 BE OBTAINED THROUGH A TRAINING INSTITUTION OR AN INTEGRATED
2 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND UNDER THE SUPERVI-
3 SION OF AN AUDIOLOGIST. FOR A PERIOD ENDING 2 YEARS AFTER THE
4 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART, THE SUPERVISION REQUIRED BY THIS
5 SUBDIVISION MAY BE PROVIDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE
6 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION (A) AND IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

7 (C) HAVE OBTAINED A PASSING SCORE, AS DETERMINED BY THE
8 BOARD, ON THE NATIONAL EXAMINATION IN AUDIOLOGY OR AN EXAMINATION
9 DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE EQUIVALENT TO THE NATIONAL
10 EXAMINATION.