

Legislative Analysis



REMOVE EXPIRATION DATE (SUNSET) OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT

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House Bill 4032 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Rylee Linting
Committee: Health Policy
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4032 would amend the Public Health Code to remove a provision that is now set to automatically repeal the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact on March 28, 2025. (Provisions that establish a prospective “expiration date” for a law—its repeal or inapplicability—are often called sunset provisions, or simply sunsets.)

The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (section 16189 of the Public Health Code) is an agreement among states that enact it to streamline licensing procedures and requirements for physicians seeking to practice in multiple participating states.¹ The bill entering Michigan into the compact was enacted in 2018 and took effect on March 28, 2019. The compact itself took effect for Michigan on September 24, 2019.

As passed in 2018, the compact was set to be repealed three years after the effective date of its enacting bill (that is, on March 28, 2022). This date was extended by an additional three years (to March 28, 2025) by 2022 PA 38. The bill would remove the sunset provision entirely.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4032 would have a neutral fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), as the bill would allow LARA to continue existing practices. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on any other units of state or local government.

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¹ See <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2017-2018/billanalysis/House/pdf/2017-HLA-4066-99CF832E.pdf>