

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4593**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 16608 (MCL 333.16608), as amended by 2021 PA
12.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 16608. (1) The board may issue a health profession
2 specialty field license to a dentist who has advanced training
3 beyond that required for initial licensure and who has demonstrated
4 competency through examination or other evaluative processes in 1
5 or more of the following health profession specialty fields:

6 (a) Prosthodontics, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial
7 surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, or oral
8 pathology.



1 (b) Beginning September 1, 2022, oral medicine, orofacial
2 pain, dental public health, oral and maxillofacial radiology, or
3 dental anesthesiology.

4 (2) A dentist who held a health profession specialty
5 certification in 1 or more of the health profession specialty
6 fields listed in subsection (1)(a) on December 23, 2002 is
7 considered to hold a health profession specialty field license on
8 that date in each of those health profession specialty fields and
9 may obtain renewal of each health profession specialty field
10 license on the expiration date of the specialty certification.

11 (3) A health profession specialty field license issued under
12 this section must be renewed concurrently with the license to
13 practice dentistry.

14 (4) This section does not prohibit a dentist who has not been
15 issued a health profession specialty field license under this
16 section from performing services in 1 or more of the health
17 profession specialty fields listed in subsection (1).

18 **(5) Beginning 90 days after the effective date of the**
19 **amendatory act that added this subsection, in addition to the**
20 **prohibitions in section 16261, a dentist who has not been issued a**
21 **health profession specialty field license under this section shall**
22 **not announce or represent to the public that the dentist is a**
23 **dental specialist or that the dentist specializes in an area under**
24 **the practice of dentistry for which a health profession specialty**
25 **field license under this section does not exist.**

26 **(6) ~~(5)~~**For purposes of the administration of the general
27 rules of the board in the Michigan Administrative Code, a reference
28 to specialty certification is a reference to a health profession
29 specialty field license.



1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
2 unless House Bill No. 4594 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into
3 law.