

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4594**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 16605 (MCL 333.16605), as amended by 2021 PA
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 16605. The following words, titles, or letters, or a
2 combination of any of those words, titles, or letters, with or
3 without qualifying words or phrases, are restricted in use only to
4 those individuals who are authorized under this part to use the
5 following terms and in a way prescribed in this part:

6 (a) "Dentist", "doctor of dental surgery", "oral and
7 maxillofacial surgeon", "orthodontist", "prosthodontist",
8 "periodontist", "endodontist", "oral pathologist", "pediatric



1 dentist", "dental hygienist", "registered dental hygienist",
2 "dental assistant", "registered dental assistant", "dental
3 therapist", "r.d.a.", "d.d.s.", "d.m.d.", "r.d.h.", and "d.t.".

4 (b) Beginning September 1, 2022, "oral and maxillofacial
5 radiologist", "dental anesthesiologist", "oral medicine doctor",
6 "public health dentist", and "orofacial pain specialist".

7 **(c) Beginning 90 days after the effective date of the**
8 **amendatory act that added this subdivision, "dental specialist".**

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
10 unless House Bill No. 4593 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into
11 law.