

Legislative Analysis



EXPANSION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR DENTAL PROFESSIONALS

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4910 would amend Part 166 (Dentistry) of the Public Health Code to require the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to grant continuing education (CE) credit for licensure to dental professionals (dentists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, and dental therapists) who participate in a course offered through certain professional associations, as long as LARA has approved the association as a CE provider and determines that the course enhances professional knowledge.

LARA could approve a local, regional, state, or national professional association as a CE provider only if, in consultation with the relevant licensing board, it determines that both of the following apply:

- The association was formed for purposes other than providing CE.
- The association has provided LARA with its articles of incorporation.

To qualify for this CE credit, a licensee also would have to meet all of the following:

- Be a dues-paying member in good standing of the association.
- Actively participate in the association by doing one or more of the following:
 - Attending formal meetings or business programs.
 - Serving on and participating in an association board or committee.
 - Taking part in industry, regulatory, or legislative meetings held by or for the association.
- Submit a statement from the association confirming that participation.

Proposed MCL 333.16650, MCL 333.16653

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4910 would have no fiscal impact on any units of state or local government.

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