

Legislative Analysis



SURRENDER OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION

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House Bill 4929 as introduced
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4929 would amend Article 15 (Occupations) of the Public Health Code to allow a licensed or registered health professional to voluntarily surrender their license or registration by delivering the applicable certificate to the director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) with a written notice stating their intent to surrender the license or registration. The written notice would have to be on a form prescribed by LARA.

A license or registration would be considered surrendered beginning on the date LARA receives the form described above. The surrender of a license or registration would not affect the individual's civil or criminal liability for acts committed before the surrender, and it would not terminate the authority of the relevant professional board to impose sanctions on that individual.

Health fields with professions licensed or registered under Article 15 of the Public Health Code include acupuncture, athletic training, applied behavior analysis, audiology, chiropractic, counseling, dentistry, dietetics and nutrition, marriage and family therapy, massage therapy, medicine, midwifery, nursing, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatry, psychology, respiratory therapy, sanitary sciences, social work, speech-language pathology, and veterinary medicine.

MCL 333.16201 and proposed MCL 333.16202

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4929 would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. The bill would allow licensed health professionals to voluntarily surrender their licenses with a written notice on a form created by the department. LARA would likely incur costs associated with implementing the new process, though any costs are likely to be minimal.

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