

HOUSE BILL NO. 5478

February 22, 2024, Introduced by Rep. Schriver and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 2002 PA 591, entitled
"Michigan nursing scholarship act,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 390.1182), as amended by 2006 PA 444.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Authority" means the Michigan higher education assistance
- 3 authority created by 1960 PA 77, MCL 390.951 to 390.961.
- 4 (b) "Eligible costs" means tuition and fees charged by an
- 5 eligible institution; related costs for room, board, books,

1 supplies, transportation, or day care; and other costs determined
2 by the authority.

3 (c) "Eligible employment" means either of the following:

4 (i) Teaching in a nursing program.

5 (ii) A registered **professional** nurse or licensed practical
6 nurse providing full-time nursing care, or part-time nursing care
7 if section 7 applies, in a ward, emergency department, emergency
8 room, operating room, or trauma center of a hospital licensed under
9 article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to
10 ~~333.22260, 333.22121~~, in a nursing home or hospice licensed under
11 article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to
12 ~~333.22260, 333.22121~~, in a health facility or agency licensed under
13 article 17 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20101 to
14 ~~333.22260, 333.22121~~, that provides nonemergency health care to
15 patients without receiving compensation for providing that
16 nonemergency health care, or in a clinic or other health care
17 program operated by a local health department that provides 1 or
18 more required services under part 24 of the public health code,
19 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2401 to 333.2498, or as an employee of a home
20 health care agency providing home patient care.

21 (d) "Eligible institution" means a degree or certificate
22 granting public or independent nonprofit college or university,
23 junior college, or community college in this state.

24 (e) "Licensed practical nurse" means an individual licensed to
25 engage in the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse as
26 defined in section 17201 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,
27 MCL 333.17201.

28 (f) "Nursing program" means either of the following:

29 (i) A program for the training of individuals to become

1 registered **professional** nurses or licensed practical nurses
2 operated in this state by an eligible institution and approved by
3 the Michigan board of nursing.

4 (ii) A master's degree in nursing program operated in this
5 state by an eligible institution and approved by the Michigan board
6 of nursing.

7 (g) "Registered professional nurse" means that term as defined
8 in section 17201 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
9 333.17201.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
11 unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5477 (request no.
12 01038'23) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.