

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1538

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to allopathic and osteopathic  
8 physicians; authorizing exemption of certain  
9 physicians under certain circumstances; providing  
10 stipulations for exemptions; specifying application  
11 of exemptions; providing certain construction;  
12 prescribing duration for exemptions; authorizing  
13 Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and  
Supervision and State Board of Osteopathic Examiners  
to enter into certain agreements for certain  
purposes; permitting certain procedures in  
agreements; directing promulgation of rules;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 651 of Title 59, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. A physician licensed in good standing to practice in another  
21 state shall be exempt from the licensure requirements of the  
22 Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision  
23 Act or the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act if either of the  
24 following apply:

1           1. The physician has a written or oral agreement with a sports  
2 team to provide care to team members and coaching staff traveling  
3 with the team for a specific sporting event to take place in this  
4 state; or

5           2. The physician has been invited by a national sport governing  
6 body to provide services to team members and coaching staff at a  
7 national sport training center in this state or to provide services  
8 at an event or competition in this state which is sanctioned by the  
9 national sport governing body so long as:

10           a. the physician's practice is limited to that required  
11                 by the national sport governing body, and

12           b. the services provided by the physician are within the  
13                 physician's scope of practice.

14           B. Nothing in this act shall be construed as to permit a  
15 physician exempt by the provisions of this act to:

16           1. Provide care or consultation to any person residing in this  
17 state, other than a person specified in subsection A of this act; or

18           2. Practice at a licensed health care facility in this state as  
19 defined by Section 1-728b of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

20           C. An exemption obtained pursuant to the provisions of  
21 paragraph 1 of subsection A of this act shall be valid while the  
22 physician is traveling with the sports team, provided no exemption  
23 shall be longer than ten (10) days in duration for each respective  
24 sporting event. A maximum of twenty (20) additional days per

1 sporting event may be granted upon prior request to the State Board  
2 of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of  
3 Osteopathic Examiners, provided no physician shall be exempted more  
4 than thirty (30) additional days in a calendar year.

5 D. An exemption obtained pursuant to the provisions of  
6 paragraph 2 of subsection A of this act shall be valid during the  
7 time certified by the national sport governing body, provided no  
8 exemption shall be for longer than thirty (30) days.

9 E. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the  
10 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners may enter into agreements with  
11 medical and osteopathic licensing boards of other states to  
12 implement the provisions of this act. Agreements may include  
13 procedures for reporting potential medical license violations.

14 F. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the  
15 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall promulgate rules to  
16 implement the provisions of this act.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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