

**No. 94. An act relating to an exemption from licensure for visiting team physicians.**

(H.559)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 377 is added to read:

§ 377. EXEMPTION

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to a podiatrist who is duly licensed and in good standing in another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States or in Canada if the podiatrist is employed as or formally designated as the team podiatrist by an athletic team visiting Vermont for a specific sporting event and the podiatrist limits his or her practice in this State to the treatment of the members, coaches, and staff of the sports team employing or designating the podiatrist.

Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 1313(a) is amended to read:

(a) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following:

(1) a health care professional licensed or certified by the ~~office of professional regulation~~ Office of Professional Regulation when that person is practicing within the scope of his or her profession;

(2) a member of the ~~United States military or national guard~~ U.S. Armed Forces or National Guard, including a ~~national guard~~ National Guard member in state status, or to any person giving aid, assistance, or relief in emergency or accident cases pending the arrival of a regularly licensed physician;

(3) a nonresident physician coming into this ~~state~~ State to consult or using telecommunications to consult with a duly licensed practitioner herein; ~~or~~

(4) a duly licensed physician in another state, in Canada, or in another nation as approved by the ~~board~~ Board who is visiting a medical school or a teaching hospital in this ~~state~~ State to receive or conduct medical instruction for a period not to exceed three months, provided the practice is limited to that instruction and is under the supervision of a physician licensed by the ~~board~~ Board; or

(5) a physician who is duly licensed and in good standing in another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States or in Canada if the physician is employed as or formally designated as the team physician by an athletic team visiting Vermont for a specific sporting event and the physician limits the practice of medicine in this State to medical treatment of the members, coaches, and staff of the sports team employing or designating the physician.

Sec. 3. 26 V.S.A. § 1734c is amended to read:

§ 1734c. EXEMPTIONS

Nothing herein shall be construed to require licensure under this chapter of:

(1) a physician assistant student enrolled in a physician assistant educational program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant;

(2) a physician assistant employed in the service of the U.S. ~~military or national guard~~ Armed Forces or National Guard, including ~~national guard~~ National Guard in-state status, while performing duties incident to that employment; ~~or~~

(3) a technician or other assistant or employee of a physician who performs physician-delegated tasks but who is not rendering services as a physician assistant or identifying himself or herself as a physician assistant; or

(4) a physician assistant who is duly licensed and in good standing in another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States or in Canada if the physician assistant is employed as or formally designated as the team physician assistant by an athletic team visiting Vermont for a specific sporting event and the physician assistant limits his or her practice in this State to the treatment of the members, coaches, and staff of the sports team employing or designating the physician assistant.

Sec. 4. 26 V.S.A. § 1753(c) is amended to read:

(c) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

(1) ~~A~~ a commissioned officer of the U.S. Armed Forces or Public Health Service when acting within the scope of his or her official duties; ~~;~~

(2) ~~A~~ a nonresident licensed osteopathic physician or surgeon who is called to treat or to consult on a particular case in this State, provided he or she does not otherwise practice in this State; or

(3) an osteopathic physician who is duly licensed and in good standing in another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States or in Canada if the physician is employed as or formally designated as the team physician by an athletic team visiting Vermont for a specific sporting event and the physician limits the practice of medicine in this State to medical treatment of the members, coaches, and staff of the sports team employing or designating the physician.

Sec. 5. 26 V.S.A. § 1583 is amended to read:

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This chapter does not prohibit:

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(10) An advanced practice registered nurse who is duly licensed and in good standing in another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States or in Canada if the APRN is employed as or formally designated as the team APRN by an athletic team visiting Vermont for a specific sporting event and the APRN limits the practice of advanced practice registered nursing in this State to treatment of the members, coaches, and staff of the sports team employing or designating the APRN.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Date Governor signed bill: May 10, 2016