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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 453, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "~~§453-~~    Visiting sports team physician; licensure  
5 exemption. (a) A physician who is licensed in good standing to  
6 practice in another state shall be exempt from the licensure  
7 requirements of this chapter while practicing in this State if  
8 either of the following apply:

9           (1) The physician has a written or oral agreement with a  
10           sports team to provide care to the team members and  
11           coaching staff traveling with the team to the State  
12           for a specific sporting event to take place in this  
13           State; or

14           (2) The physician has been invited by a national sport  
15           governing body to provide services to team members and  
16           coaching staff at a national sport training center in  
17           this State or to provide services at an event or



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1           competition in this State that is sanctioned by the  
2           national sport governing body, provided that:

3           (A) The physician's practice is limited to that  
4           required by the national sport governing body;  
5           and

6           (B) The services provided by the physician shall be  
7           within the area of the physician's competence.

8           (b) A physician who is exempt under subsection (a) from  
9           licensure may not:

10          (1) Provide care or consultation to any person residing in  
11          this State other than persons described in subsection  
12          (a) or as otherwise provided by State law; or

13          (2) Practice at a health care clinic or health care  
14          facility in the State, including an acute care  
15          facility.

16          (c) The duration for an exemption under subsection (a)  
17          shall be as follows:

18          (1) An exemption under subsection (a)(1):

19           (A) Shall be effective while the physician is  
20           traveling with the sports team in the State; and



1           (B) Shall not extend beyond ten days per sporting  
2           event; provided that:

3           (i) A maximum of twenty additional days per  
4           sporting event may be granted by the Hawaii  
5           medical board; and

6           (ii) The total period of exemption does not  
7           exceed thirty days; and

8           (2) An exemption under subsection (a)(2) shall be  
9           effective during the time certified by the national  
10           sport governing body; provided that the exemption may  
11           not exceed thirty days.

12           (d) The Hawaii medical board may enter into agreements  
13           with the medical licensing boards of other states to implement  
14           this section. Agreements may include procedures for reporting  
15           potential medical license violations."

16           SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
17           matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
18           begun before its effective date.

19           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Medicine and Surgery; Licensing Exemption

**Description:**

Creates a limited licensing exemption for visiting sports team physicians.

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