
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAVELING TEAM PHYSICIANS.

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- Traveling team physicians; exemption. (a) A
5 physician licensed and in good standing to practice as a
6 physician in another state shall be exempt from the licensure
7 requirements of this chapter if:

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

12 (2) The physician has been invited by a national sport
13 governing body, intercollegiate league, or
14 professional league to provide services to team
15 members and coaching staff at a national sport
16 training center in the State or to provide services at
17 an event or competition in the State that is



1 sanctioned by the national sport governing body,
2 intercollegiate league, or professional league;
3 provided that:

4 (A) The physician's practice is limited to that
5 required by the national sport governing body,
6 intercollegiate league, or professional league;

7 (B) The services provided by the physician are within
8 the physician's scope of practice; and

9 (C) The physician has notified the Hawaii medical
10 board of the date the physician intends to enter
11 and practice in the State before the physician
12 enters the State.

13 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit a
14 physician exempted by this section to:

15 (1) Provide care or consultation to any person residing in
16 the State, other than a person specified in subsection
17 (a); or

18 (2) Practice at a licensed health care facility in the
19 State.



1 (c) An exemption obtained pursuant to subsection (a) (1)
2 shall be valid while the physician is traveling with the sports
3 team, but no longer than ten days per individual sporting event.

4 (d) Upon application to the Hawaii medical board and for
5 good cause shown, the Hawaii medical board may increase the time
6 period in subsection (c) by a maximum of twenty days per
7 sporting event; provided that no physician shall be exempted for
8 more than thirty additional days in a calendar year.

9 (e) An exemption pursuant to subsection (a) (2) shall be
10 valid during the time certified by the national sport governing
11 body, intercollegiate league, or professional league; provided
12 that no exemption shall be valid for more than thirty days.

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

17 (g) The Hawaii medical board shall adopt rules pursuant to
18 chapter 91 for purposes of this section."

19 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



Report Title:

Traveling Team Physicians; Sports Teams; Licensure; Exemption

Description:

Exempts from state licensure requirements out-of-state traveling team physicians who accompany a sports team to Hawaii, under certain conditions. Effective 6/30/3000. (SD1)

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