

**SENATE BILL No. 131**

By Senators Pittman, Doll and Erickson

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1 AN ACT concerning certain healthcare providers; relating to the powers,  
2 duties and functions thereof; providing an exemption from licensure  
3 requirements for certain out-of-state physicians practicing medicine on  
4 a limited basis in the state during certain sporting events; authorizing  
5 the state board of healing arts to adopt rules and regulations related  
6 thereto.

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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
10 contrary, a physician licensed in good standing to practice medicine in  
11 another state shall be exempt from the licensure requirements of the state  
12 board of healing arts while practicing medicine in this state if either of the  
13 following apply:

14 (1) The physician has a written or oral agreement with a sports team  
15 to provide medical care to team members and coaching staff traveling with  
16 the team for a specific sporting event to take place in this state; or

17 (2) (A) the physician has been invited by a national sport governing  
18 body to provide medical services to team members and coaching staff at a  
19 national sport training center in this state; or

20 (B) to provide medical services at an event or competition in this state  
21 that is sanctioned by a national sport governing body.

22 (b) The physician's practice of medicine shall be limited to that  
23 required by the national sport governing body and such medical services  
24 provided by the physician shall be limited to those within the physician's  
25 board certification.

26 (c) Nothing in this act shall be construed to permit a physician  
27 exempt from state licensure requirements by the provisions of this act to:

28 (1) Provide medical care or consultation to any individual residing in  
29 this state, other than individuals described in subsection (a); or

30 (2) practice medicine at a licensed healthcare facility in this state.

31 (d) A licensure exemption obtained pursuant to the provisions of  
32 subsection (a)(1) shall be valid while the physician is traveling with the  
33 sports team, except that no exemption shall be granted for longer than 10  
34 days in duration for each respective sporting event. A maximum of 20  
35 additional days per sporting event may be granted upon request made prior  
36 to the sporting event to the state board of healing arts, except that no

1 physician shall receive an exemption of more than 30 additional days in a  
2 calendar year.

3 (e) A licensure exemption obtained pursuant to the provisions of  
4 subsection (a)(2) shall be valid during the time certified by the national  
5 sport governing body, except that no exemption shall be granted for longer  
6 than 30 days.

7 (f) The state board of healing arts may enter into agreements with the  
8 medical and osteopathic licensing boards of other states to implement the  
9 provisions of this act. Agreements may include, but not be limited to,  
10 procedures for reporting potential medical license violations.

11 (g) The state board of healing arts is hereby authorized to adopt rules  
12 and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section,  
13 including, but not limited to, procedures for reporting potential medical  
14 violations.

15 (h) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 28 of  
16 chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
18 publication in the statute book.