

1 SB184  
2 145670-3  
3 By Senators Williams and Brewbaker  
4 RFD: Health  
5 First Read: 12-FEB-13

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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to health insurance; to prohibit the  
12 conditioning of licensing of certain health care providers on  
13 participation in health insurance plans and other activities.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. (a) State licensure requirements for  
16 physicians, chiropractors, and dentists in this state shall be  
17 granted based on demonstrated skill and academic competence.  
18 Licensure approval for physicians, chiropractors,  
19 optometrists, and dentists in this state may not be  
20 conditioned upon or related to participation in any public or  
21 private health insurance plan, public health care system,  
22 public service initiative, or emergency room coverage.

23 (b) The licensure of dentists, osteopaths,  
24 chiropractors, optometrists, and physicians shall be conducted  
25 exclusively pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 34; Division 1,  
26 commencing with Section 34-24-50, of Article 3 of Chapter 24  
27 of Title 34; Article 4, commencing with Section 34-24-120, of

1 Chapter 24, of Title 34; Chapter 22 of Title 34; and Division  
2 1, commencing with Section 34-24-310, of Article 8 of Title  
3 34, respectively, Code of Alabama 1975.

4 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
5 first day of the third month following its passage and  
6 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Read for the second time and placed on the calen- dar 1 amendment.....	21-FEB-13
Read for the third time and passed as amended ....	10-APR-13

Yeas 24  
Nays 9

Patrick Harris  
Secretary