

1 SB184  
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3 By Senators Williams and Brewbaker  
4 RFD: Health  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit the conditioning of  
9 licensing of certain health care providers on  
10 participation in health insurance plans and other  
11 activities.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to health insurance; to prohibit the  
18 conditioning of licensing of certain health care providers on  
19 participation in health insurance plans and other activities.  
20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) State licensure requirements for  
22 physicians and dentists in this state shall be granted based  
23 on demonstrated skill and academic competence. Licensure  
24 approval for physicians and dentists in this state may not be  
25 conditioned upon or related to participation in any public or  
26 private health insurance plan, public health care system,  
27 public service initiative, or emergency room coverage.

1                   (b) The licensure of dentists, osteopaths, and  
2 physicians shall be conducted exclusively pursuant to Chapter  
3 9 of Title 34; Division 1, commencing with Section 34-24-50,  
4 of Article 3 of Chapter 24 of Title 34; and Division 1,  
5 commencing with Section 34-24-310, of Article 8 of Title 34,  
6 respectively, Code of Alabama 1975.

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