

1 HB6
2 148782-4
3 By Representative Nordgren
4 RFD: Health
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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 Relating to health insurance; to prohibit the
9 conditioning of licensing of certain health care providers on
10 participation in health insurance plans and other activities.
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

20 (b) The licensure of dentists, osteopaths,
21 chiropractors, optometrists, and physicians shall be conducted
22 exclusively pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 34; Division 1,
23 commencing with Section 34-24-50, of Article 3 of Chapter 24
24 of Title 34; Chapter 22 of Title 34; Division 1, commencing
25 with Section 34-24-120, of Article 4 of Chapter 24, Code of
26 Alabama 1975; and Division 1, commencing with Section

1 34-24-310, of Article 8 of Chapter 24 of Title 34,
2 respectively, Code of Alabama 1975.

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

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tives committee on Health 14-JAN-14

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on the calendar 1 amendment 22-JAN-14

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as amended..... 11-FEB-14

Yeas 77, Nays 16, Abstains 0

Jeff Woodard
Clerk