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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide for the limited
9 waiver of state licensing requirements for athletic
10 team physicians who are licensed in another state
11 when traveling with their team for a sporting event
12 in this state.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to physicians and osteopaths; to provide
19 for the limited waiver of licensing requirements for athletic
20 team physicians when traveling in this state with their team
21 for the purposes of a sporting event.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the
24 licensing requirements of Chapter 24, Title 34, Code of
25 Alabama 1975, do not apply to any person who holds a current
26 unrestricted license to practice medicine or osteopathy in
27 another state when the person, pursuant to a written agreement

1 with an athletic team located in that state provides medical
2 services to any of the following while the team is traveling
3 to or from or participating in a sporting event in this state:

4 (1) A member of the athletic team.

5 (2) A member of the coaching, communications,
6 equipment, or sports medicine staff of the athletic team.

7 (3) A member of the band or cheerleading squad
8 accompanying the athletic team.

9 (4) The mascot for the athletic team.

10 (b) In providing medical services pursuant to
11 subsection (a), the person may not provide medical services at
12 a health care facility including, but not limited to, a
13 hospital, an ambulatory surgical facility, or any other
14 facility in which medical care, diagnosis, or treatment is
15 provided on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

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