

SB235 ENROLLED



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2 By Senators Roberts, Waggoner, Coleman-Madison, Reed, Coleman,

3 Shelnutt, Smitherman

4 RFD: Healthcare

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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to licensure of health care professionals; to
5 exempt certain individuals from state licensure, registration,
6 and certification requirements while they are visiting Alabama
7 to render certain services during the 2025 World Police and
8 Fire Games to be held in Birmingham and other locations; to
9 provide for consent for certain medical services; and to
10 provide for repeal of this bill on December 31,
11 2025.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, the following
14 terms have the following meanings:

15 (1) CREDENTIAL or CREDENTIALLED. The grant or receipt of
16 credentials by the Birmingham Host Committee of the 2025 World
17 Police and Fire Games.

18 (2) DEPARTMENT. A police, fire, or emergency response
19 department or equivalent organization represented by a
20 delegation of athletes, coaches, trainers, and other
21 credentialed support staff and officials which is
22 participating in the 2025 World Police and Fire Games.

23 (3) GAMES. The 2025 World Police and Fire Games to be
24 held in Birmingham, Alabama.

25 (4) THE GAMES FAMILY. Any credentialed athletes,
26 coaches, trainers, or other credentialed support staff and
27 officials of the Birmingham Host Committee of the 2025 World
28 Police and Fire Games, the California Police Athletic



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29 Federation, a department, or individuals with entities
30 affiliated with the games, including judges and juries.

31 (5) WPFPG. The Birmingham Host Committee of the 2025
32 World Police and Fire Games.

33 (b) Nothing in Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975, shall be
34 construed to require licensure, registration, or certification
35 of individuals who are nonresidents of this state, who hold a
36 current and valid professional license, certificate,
37 registration, or other authorization to practice any
38 profession regulated under Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975,
39 from any state or nation, and who are credentialed by WPFPG to
40 render care or to provide services to athletes or other
41 members of the games family in connection with the games and
42 its events.

43 (c) Whenever the services authorized under subsection
44 (b) are health care services, the services shall only be
45 provided to the games family at the sites designated by WPFPG.
46 Individuals exempted by subsection (b) who provide health care
47 services shall provide services only to members of the games
48 family at the sites designated by WPFPG. Individuals exempted
49 by subsection (b) who provide health care services shall
50 provide those services only to those members of the games
51 family who are also members of that individual's sponsoring
52 department as credentialed by WPFPG.

53 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
54 authorize or grant individuals who are hospital medical staff
55 privileges at any hospital, ambulatory surgery center,
56 outpatient care center, or other health care facility located



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57 in the State of Alabama.

58 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each
59 department may designate to WPCG, who shall in turn
60 appropriately credential an official delegate who may give
61 consent to hospital, medical, and surgical care to a minor who
62 is a team member for that department's team, and that consent
63 shall not be subject to disaffirmance because of minority. The
64 consent of the parent or parents of that minor shall not be
65 necessary in order to authorize hospital, medical, or surgical
66 care.

67 (f) This section is repealed on December 31, 2025.

68 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately
69 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
70 otherwise becoming law.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 11-May-23

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 01-Jun-23

By: Senator Roberts