Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2059

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Senators Clemens, Oehlke, Holmberg

Representatives Damschen, B. Koppelman, Paur

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-17-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to licensure exemption for certain physicians.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-17-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 6 <u>43-17-02.4. Licensure exemption for certain physicians.</u>
- 7 <u>1. A physician licensed in good standing to practice in another state is exempt from the licensure requirements of this chapter if the physician:</u>
- 9 a. Has a written or oral agreement with a sports team to provide care to team
 10 members and coaching staff traveling with the team for a specific sporting event
 11 in this state; or
 - b. Has been invited by a national sport governing body to provide services to team members and coaching staff at a national sport training center in this state or to provide services at an event or competition in this state which is sanctioned by the national sport governing body if:
 - (1) The physician's practice in this state is limited to the practice required by the national sport governing body; and
 - (2) The services provided by the physician are within the physician's scope of practice.
- 20 <u>2.</u> A physician exempt under this section may not:
- 21 <u>a. Provide care or consultation to an individual residing in this state, other than an individual specified in subsection 1; or</u>
- b. Practice at a licensed health care facility in this state.

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- An exemption under subdivision a of subsection 1 is valid while the physician is
 traveling with the sports team. This exemption may not exceed ten days for each
 sporting event. A physician may apply to the board to receive an exemption of twenty
 additional days per sporting event. The board may not issue a physician an exemption
 of more than thirty additional days in a calendar year.
 - 4. An exemption under subdivision b of subsection 1 is valid during the time certified by the national sport governing body, but may not exceed thirty days in a calendar year.
 - 5. The board may enter an agreement with a medical and osteopathic licensing board of another state to implement this section. An agreement may include a procedure for reporting a potential medical license violation.
 - 6. The board shall adopt rules to implement this section.