

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Health Care to which was referred House Bill No. 559  
3 entitled “An act relating to an exemption from licensure for visiting team  
4 physicians” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting  
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 377 is added to read:

8 § 377. EXEMPTION

9 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to a podiatrist who is duly  
10 licensed and in good standing in another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the  
11 United States or in Canada if the podiatrist is employed as or formally  
12 designated as the team podiatrist by an athletic team visiting Vermont for a  
13 specific sporting event and the podiatrist limits his or her practice in this State  
14 to the treatment of the members, coaches, and staff of the sports team  
15 employing or designating the podiatrist.

16 Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 1313(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following:

18 (1) a health care professional licensed or certified by the ~~office of~~  
19 ~~professional regulation~~ Office of Professional Regulation when that person is  
20 practicing within the scope of his or her profession;

1           (2) a member of the ~~United States military or national guard~~ U.S. Armed  
2           Forces or National Guard, including a ~~national guard~~ National Guard member  
3           in state status, or to any person giving aid, assistance, or relief in emergency or  
4           accident cases pending the arrival of a regularly licensed physician;

5           (3) a nonresident physician coming into this ~~state~~ State to consult or  
6           using telecommunications to consult with a duly licensed practitioner  
7           herein; ~~or~~

8           (4) a duly licensed physician in another state, in Canada, or in another  
9           nation as approved by the ~~board~~ Board who is visiting a medical school or a  
10          teaching hospital in this ~~state~~ State to receive or conduct medical instruction  
11          for a period not to exceed three months, provided the practice is limited to that  
12          instruction and is under the supervision of a physician licensed by the ~~board~~  
13          Board; or

14          (5) a physician who is duly licensed and in good standing in another  
15          state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States or in Canada if the physician  
16          is employed as or formally designated as the team physician by an athletic  
17          team visiting Vermont for a specific sporting event and the physician limits the  
18          practice of medicine in this State to medical treatment of the members,  
19          coaches, and staff of the sports team employing or designating the physician.

1 Sec. 3. 26 V.S.A. § 1734c is amended to read:

2 § 1734c. EXEMPTIONS

3 Nothing herein shall be construed to require licensure under this chapter of:

4 (1) a physician assistant student enrolled in a physician assistant  
5 educational program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on  
6 Education for the Physician Assistant;

7 (2) a physician assistant employed in the service of the U.S. ~~military or~~  
8 ~~national guard~~ Armed Forces or National Guard, including ~~national guard~~  
9 National Guard in-state status, while performing duties incident to that  
10 employment; ~~or~~

11 (3) a technician or other assistant or employee of a physician who  
12 performs physician-delegated tasks but who is not rendering services as a  
13 physician assistant or identifying himself or herself as a physician assistant; or

14 (4) a physician assistant who is duly licensed and in good standing in  
15 another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States or in Canada if the  
16 physician assistant is employed as or formally designated as the team physician  
17 assistant by an athletic team visiting Vermont for a specific sporting event and  
18 the physician assistant limits his or her practice in this State to the treatment of  
19 the members, coaches, and staff of the sports team employing or designating  
20 the physician assistant.

1 Sec. 4. 26 V.S.A. § 1753(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

3 (1) ~~A~~ a commissioned officer of the U.S. Armed Forces or Public Health  
4 Service when acting within the scope of his or her official duties;

5 (2) ~~A~~ a nonresident licensed osteopathic physician or surgeon who is  
6 called to treat or to consult on a particular case in this State, provided he or she  
7 does not otherwise practice in this State; or

8 (3) an osteopathic physician who is duly licensed and in good standing  
9 in another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States or in Canada if  
10 the physician is employed as or formally designated as the team physician by  
11 an athletic team visiting Vermont for a specific sporting event and the  
12 physician limits the practice of medicine in this State to medical treatment of  
13 the members, coaches, and staff of the sports team employing or designating  
14 the physician.

15 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 This act shall take effect on passage.

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18 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE