HOUSE BILL No. 2357

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to certain healthcare providers; licensure requirements; association with athletic teams.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

- Section 1. (a) (1) No person shall be subject to licensure requirements to practice medicine and surgery under the Kansas healing arts act, or any rules and regulations adopted thereunder, if:
- (A) The person holds a current, valid and unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in another state;
- (B) the person has an oral or written agreement with an out-of-state or national athletic team to provide services, as authorized by such license to practice medicine and surgery, to members and staff of the athletic team and any other person traveling with the athletic team;
- (C) the person is in Kansas to provide services described in subparagraph (B) for a specific athletic event or competition; and
- (D) the person provides services only to those persons described in subparagraph (B) or other persons allowable under Kansas law.
- (2) A person shall not be subject to licensure requirements in accordance with this section for the duration that the person is in Kansas with the athletic team for the athletic event or competition, not to exceed 10 calendar days per athletic event or competition. The board, upon written request by such person, may grant an additional period of time not subject to licensure requirements in accordance with this section, not to exceed a cumulative total of 30 calendar days per athletic event or competition.
- (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer this section.
- (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas healing arts act.
- Sec. 2. (a) (1) No person shall be subject to licensure requirements under the physical therapy practice act, or any rules and regulations adopted thereunder, if:
 - (A) The person holds a current, valid and unrestricted license to practice physical therapy in another state;
 - (B) the person has an oral or written agreement with an out-of-state or national athletic team to provide services, as authorized by such license

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to practice physical therapy, to members and staff of the athletic team and any other person traveling with the athletic team;

- (C) the person is in Kansas to provide services described in subparagraph (B) for a specific athletic event or competition; and
- (D) the person provides services only to those persons described in subparagraph (B) or other persons allowable under Kansas law.
- (2) A person shall not be subject to licensure requirements in accordance with this section for the duration that the person is in Kansas with the athletic team for the athletic event or competition, not to exceed 10 calendar days per athletic event or competition. The board, upon written request by such person, may grant an additional period of time not subject to licensure requirements in accordance with this section, not to exceed a cumulative total of 30 calendar days per athletic event or competition.
- (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer this section.
- (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the physical therapy practice act.
- Sec. 3. (a) (1) No person shall be subject to licensure requirements under the athletic trainers licensure act, or any rules and regulations adopted thereunder, if:
- (A) The person holds a current, valid and unrestricted license to practice athletic training in another state;
- (B) the person has an oral or written agreement with an out-of-state or national athletic team to provide services, as authorized by such license to practice athletic training, to members and staff of the athletic team and any other person traveling with the athletic team;
- (C) the person is in Kansas to provide services described in subparagraph (B) for a specific athletic event or competition; and
- (D) the person provides services only to those persons described in subparagraph (B) or other persons allowable under Kansas law.
- (2) A person shall not be subject to licensure requirements in accordance with this section for the duration that the person is in Kansas with the athletic team for the athletic event or competition, not to exceed 10 calendar days per athletic event or competition. The board, upon written request by such person, may grant an additional period of time not subject to licensure requirements in accordance with this section, not to exceed a cumulative total of 30 calendar days per athletic event or competition.
- (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer this section.
- (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the athletic trainers licensure act.

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Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.