

By Senator Hays

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the authority of certain  
3 professionals to practice in this state; amending ss.  
4 455.2185 and 456.023, F.S.; deleting provisions that  
5 limit the practice privileges of out-of-state or  
6 foreign health care professionals or veterinarians who  
7 are in this state for a specific sporting event;  
8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 455.2185, Florida Statutes, is amended  
13 to read:

14 455.2185 Exemption for certain out-of-state or foreign  
15 professionals; limited practice permitted.-

16 (1) A professional of any other state or of any territory  
17 or other jurisdiction of the United States or of any other  
18 nation or foreign jurisdiction is exempt from the requirements  
19 of licensure under this chapter and the applicable professional  
20 practice act under the agency with regulatory jurisdiction over  
21 the profession if that profession is regulated in this state  
22 under the agency with regulatory jurisdiction over the  
23 profession and if that person:

24 (a) Holds, if so required in the jurisdiction in which that  
25 person practices, an active license to practice that profession.

26 (b) Engages in the active practice of that profession  
27 outside the state.

28 (c) Is employed or designated in that professional capacity  
29 by a sports entity visiting the state for a specific sporting

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30 event.

31 (2) A professional's practice under this section is limited  
32 to the members, coaches, and staff of the team for which that  
33 professional is employed or designated ~~and to any animals used~~  
34 ~~if the sporting event for which that professional is employed or~~  
35 ~~designated involves animals. A professional practicing under~~  
36 ~~authority of this section shall not have practice privileges in~~  
37 ~~any licensed veterinary facility without the approval of that~~  
38 ~~facility.~~

39 Section 2. Section 456.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
40 read:

41 456.023 Exemption for certain out-of-state or foreign  
42 professionals; limited practice permitted.-

43 (1) A professional of any other state or of any territory  
44 or other jurisdiction of the United States or of any other  
45 nation or foreign jurisdiction is exempt from the requirements  
46 of licensure under this chapter and the applicable professional  
47 practice act under the agency with regulatory jurisdiction over  
48 the profession if that profession is regulated in this state  
49 under the agency with regulatory jurisdiction over the  
50 profession and if that person:

51 (a) Holds, if so required in the jurisdiction in which that  
52 person practices, an active license to practice that profession.

53 (b) Engages in the active practice of that profession  
54 outside the state.

55 (c) Is employed or designated in that professional capacity  
56 by a sports entity visiting the state for a specific sporting  
57 event.

58 (2) A professional's practice under this section is limited

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59 to the members, coaches, and staff of the team for which that  
60 professional is employed or designated ~~and to any animals used~~  
61 ~~if the sporting event for which that professional is employed or~~  
62 ~~designated involves animals.~~ A professional practicing under  
63 authority of this section shall not have practice privileges in  
64 any licensed health care facility ~~or veterinary facility without~~  
65 ~~the approval of that facility.~~

66 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.