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Olympic Team Physieians Physicians

FOR the purpose of permitting certain physicians to practice medicine without a license while providing certain care and treatment to certain individuals during the qualifying games for the XXIII Olympiad; and providing certain substitute consent for hospital, medical, and surgical care of a team member who is a minor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) Subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland, a physician may practice medicine without a license while the physician:

(I) Currently is authorized to practice medicine in another state or country;

(II) Is serving as a physician for a team that:

1. Is participating in the qualifying games held in this State for the XXIII Olympiad;

2. Is from the state or country of the physician; and

3. On or before the date of the arrival of the team, has submitted the name of the physician to the Board; and

(III) Is providing care and treatment that is limited exclusively to a member of the Olympic team from the state or country of the physician.

(2) If any member of an Olympic team requires any type of care or treatment in an acute care hospital, the physician shall refer the member to a physician licensed by this State.

(3) (I) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the official team manager who is responsible for any team member participating in the games of the XXIII Olympiad in Maryland may give consent to the furnishing of hospital, medical, and surgical care to a minor who is a team member, and that consent shall not be subject to disaffirmance because of the minority of that team member.

(II) The consent of the parent, guardian, or custodian of that minor shall not be necessary in order to authorize hospital, medical, and surgical care.