

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 the practice of medicine in this
14 State to medical treatment of the members, coaches, and staff of the sports
15 team 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 the practice of medicine in this State to medical
19 treatment of the members, coaches, and staff of the sports team employing or
20 designating 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 July 1, 2016.

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Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE