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ACT No. 535

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074 (Substitute for House Bill No. 672 by Representative Whitney)

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:1291(6), relative to physicians who attend to out-of-state athletic teams;
3 to provide for exemptions to certain physician licensure requirements in specified
4 cases; to provide for construction; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1291(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1291. Exemptions

8 None of the provisions of this Part shall apply to:

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10 (6)(a) An individual licensed to practice medicine in another state or country
11 when he attends to the acute care needs of the official traveling party of athletes and staff
12 of an athletic team or organization domiciled in another state or country during or in
13 connection with an athletic contest or event conducted in this state.

14 (b) The exemption provided in this Paragraph shall not be construed to allow the
15 performance of any elective procedure by a physician who is not duly licensed to practice
16 medicine in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____