

## HOUSE BILL No. 2357

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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

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

5 Section 1. (a) (1) No person shall be subject to licensure requirements  
6 to practice medicine and surgery under the Kansas healing arts act, or any  
7 rules and regulations adopted thereunder, if:

8 (A) The person holds a current, valid and unrestricted license to  
9 practice medicine and surgery in another state;

10 (B) the person has an oral or written agreement with an out-of-state  
11 or national athletic team to provide services, as authorized by such license  
12 to practice medicine and surgery, to members and staff of the athletic team  
13 and any other person traveling with the athletic team;

14 (C) the person is in Kansas to provide services described in  
15 subparagraph (B) for a specific athletic event or competition; and

16 (D) the person provides services only to those persons described in  
17 subparagraph (B) or other persons allowable under Kansas law.

18 (2) A person shall not be subject to licensure requirements in  
19 accordance with this section for the duration that the person is in Kansas  
20 with the athletic team for the athletic event or competition, not to exceed  
21 10 calendar days per athletic event or competition. The board, upon  
22 written request by such person, may grant an additional period of time not  
23 subject to licensure requirements in accordance with this section, not to  
24 exceed a cumulative total of 30 calendar days per athletic event or  
25 competition.

26 (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to  
27 implement and administer this section.

28 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas  
29 healing arts act.

30 Sec. 2. (a) (1) No person shall be subject to licensure requirements  
31 under the physical therapy practice act, or any rules and regulations  
32 adopted thereunder, if:

33 (A) The person holds a current, valid and unrestricted license to  
34 practice physical therapy in another state;

35 (B) the person has an oral or written agreement with an out-of-state  
36 or national athletic team to provide services, as authorized by such license

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

3 (C) the person is in Kansas to provide services described in  
4 subparagraph (B) for a specific athletic event or competition; and

5 (D) the person provides services only to those persons described in  
6 subparagraph (B) or other persons allowable under Kansas law.

7 (2) A person shall not be subject to licensure requirements in  
8 accordance with this section for the duration that the person is in Kansas  
9 with the athletic team for the athletic event or competition, not to exceed  
10 10 calendar days per athletic event or competition. The board, upon  
11 written request by such person, may grant an additional period of time not  
12 subject to licensure requirements in accordance with this section, not to  
13 exceed a cumulative total of 30 calendar days per athletic event or  
14 competition.

15 (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to  
16 implement and administer this section.

17 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the physical  
18 therapy practice act.

19 Sec. 3. (a) (1) No person shall be subject to licensure requirements  
20 under the athletic trainers licensure act, or any rules and regulations  
21 adopted thereunder, if:

22 (A) The person holds a current, valid and unrestricted license to  
23 practice athletic training in another state;

24 (B) the person has an oral or written agreement with an out-of-state  
25 or national athletic team to provide services, as authorized by such license  
26 to practice athletic training, to members and staff of the athletic team and  
27 any other person traveling with the athletic team;

28 (C) the person is in Kansas to provide services described in  
29 subparagraph (B) for a specific athletic event or competition; and

30 (D) the person provides services only to those persons described in  
31 subparagraph (B) or other persons allowable under Kansas law.

32 (2) A person shall not be subject to licensure requirements in  
33 accordance with this section for the duration that the person is in Kansas  
34 with the athletic team for the athletic event or competition, not to exceed  
35 10 calendar days per athletic event or competition. The board, upon  
36 written request by such person, may grant an additional period of time not  
37 subject to licensure requirements in accordance with this section, not to  
38 exceed a cumulative total of 30 calendar days per athletic event or  
39 competition.

40 (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to  
41 implement and administer this section.

42 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the athletic  
43 trainers licensure act.

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