HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 672 by Representative Whitney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 37:1291 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 37:1276.2" insert "R.S. 37:1291 is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 11, insert the following:

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§1291. Exemptions

A. None of the provisions of this Part shall apply to:

(1) Any commissioned physician or surgeon of the United States Army, Navy, or Public Health Service, practicing in the discharge of his official duties;

(2) The administration of first aid in cases of emergency;

(3) Practitioners of allied health fields, duly licensed, certified, or registered under other laws of this state;

(4) Anyone attending a woman in childbirth in an emergency;

(5) The practice of Christian Science or religious rules or ceremonies as a form of religious worship, devotion or healing, if the persons administering, making use of, assisting, or prescribing this practice rely on faith and prayer alone, do not prescribe or administer drugs, or medicine, or perform surgical or physical operations, or assume the title of, or hold themselves out to be, physicians or surgeons.

B. No requirement for licensure established by this Part shall apply to an individual licensed to practice medicine in another state or country when he accompanies and attends to athletes and staff of an athletic team or organization domiciled in another state or country during or in connection with an athletic contest or event conducted in Louisiana, provided that the individual meets the conditions for exemption provided in R.S. 37:1276.2."

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