

Existing law provides enumerated exemptions to requirements for physician licensure and other requirements relative to the practice of medicine as set forth in existing law.

New law adds an exemption for physicians who are licensed to practice medicine in another state or country when attending to the acute care needs of the official traveling party of 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 La.

New law stipulates that the exemption provided therein shall not be construed to allow the performance of any elective procedure by a physician who is not duly licensed to practice medicine in accordance with existing law.

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(Adds R.S. 37:1291(6))