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HOUSE BILL 1177

Short Title: Volunteer M.D.s at Therapeutic Rec. Camps. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Brubaker.

Referred to: Health.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS IN GOOD STANDING TO PRACTICE
3 MEDICINE IN ANOTHER STATE MAY PRACTICE MEDICINE OR SURGERY
4 AT A CAMP FOR THERAPEUTIC RECREATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
5 CHRONIC ILLNESSES UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTED CONDITIONS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-18(c) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) The following shall not constitute practicing medicine or surgery as defined
9 in subsection (b) of this section:

- 10 . . .
- 11 (19) The practice of medicine or surgery by any physician who comes into
12 this State to practice medicine or surgery at a camp that specializes in
13 providing therapeutic recreation for individuals with chronic illnesses,
14 as long as all the following conditions are satisfied:
- 15 a. The physician is licensed and in good standing to practice
16 medicine in another state.
 - 17 b. The physician provides services only at the camp or in
18 connection with camp events or camp activities that occur off
19 the grounds of the camp.
 - 20 c. The physician receives no compensation for the services.
 - 21 d. The physician provides those services within this State for no
22 more than 14 days per calendar year.
 - 23 e. The camp has a medical director who holds an unrestricted
24 license to practice medicine and surgery issued under this
25 Article."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.