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HOUSE BILL 1177

Senate Health & Human Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 5/8/03

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

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS IN GOOD STANDING TO PRACTICE
MEDICINE IN ANOTHER STATE MAY PRACTICE MEDICINE OR SURGERY
AT A CAMP FOR THERAPEUTIC RECREATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
CHRONIC ILLNESSES UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTED CONDITIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

...

(19) The practice of medicine or surgery by any physician who comes into
this State to practice medicine or surgery at a camp that specializes in
providing therapeutic recreation for individuals with chronic illnesses,
as long as all the following conditions are satisfied:

- a. The physician provides documentation to the medical director
of the camp that the physician is licensed and in good standing
to practice medicine in another state.
- b. The physician provides services only at the camp or in
connection with camp events or camp activities that occur off
the grounds of the camp.
- c. The physician receives no compensation for the services.
- d. The physician provides those services within this State for no
more than 30 days per calendar year.
- e. The camp has a medical director who holds an unrestricted
license to practice medicine and surgery issued under this
Article."

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