STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 23, 2025

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to authorize certain health care professionals licensed or certified by a foreign government or by another state or territory to provide professional services in this state in connection with the 2025 Ryder Cup; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person who is licensed or certified as a physician, physician's assistant, massage therapist, physical therapist, chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, nurse, nurse practitioner, emergency medical technician, podiatrist or athletic trainer by a foreign government may provide professional services within this state without first being licensed pursuant to the provisions of title 8 of the education law or certified pursuant to the provisions in the public health law, as may be applicable, to the team athletes, coaches, staff and delegations originating from such foreign government, in connection with the 2025 Ryder Cup. Such services shall be limited to athletes and personnel in relation to the 2025 Ryder Cup, between the dates of September 22, 2025, and September 29, 2025.

§ 2. Any person who is licensed or certified to practice as a physician, physician's assistant, massage therapist, physical therapist, chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, nurse, nurse practitioner, emergency medical technician, podiatrist or athletic trainer in another state or territory, who is in good standing in such state or territory, and who has been appointed by the PGA of America to provide professional services at an event in this state sanctioned by the PGA of America, may provide such professional services to team athletes, coaches, staff and delegations from such state or territory registered to train at a

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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location in this state or registered to compete in an event conducted under the sanction of the PGA of America in this state without first being licensed pursuant to the provisions of title 8 of the education law or certified pursuant to the provisions of the public health law, as may be applicable. Such services shall be limited to team athletes, coaches, staff and delegations in relation to the 2025 Ryder Cup, between the dates of September 22, 2025, and September 29, 2025.

§ 3. This act shall take effect September 22, 2025, and shall expire and be deemed repealed September 29, 2025.