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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. SAYWARD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to authorize certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this state in connection with an event sanctioned by North America Sports, Inc.; 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 inconsistent provision of law, any person who is licensed to practice as a physician, physician's assistant, massage therapist, physical therapist, chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, nurse, nurse practitioner or podiatrist in another state or territory, who is in good standing in such state or territory and who has been appointed by North America Sports, Inc. to provide professional services at an event in this state sanctioned by the North America Sports, Inc., may provide such professional services to athletes and team personnel registered to train at a location in this state or registered to compete in an event conducted under the sanction of North America Sports, Inc. in the state without first being licensed pursuant to the provisions of title 8 of the education law. Such services shall be provided only during the time period specified by North America Sports, Inc.

S 2. This act shall take effect July 22, 2009 and shall expire and be deemed repealed July 27, 2009.

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

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