STATE OF NEW YORK

8268--A

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

August 25, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. SIMPSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to authorizing certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this state in connection with the Winter World University Games; 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 a license to the team athletes, coaches, staff and delegations originating from such foreign government, in connection with the Winter World University Games, Lake Placid 2023. Such services shall be limited to athletes and personnel in relation to the Winter World University Games, Lake Placid 2023, between the dates of January 5, 2023 and January 25, 2023.

§ 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 Adirondack North Country Sports Council to provide professional services at an event in this state sanctioned by the Adirondack North Country Sports Council, may provide such professional services to team athletes, coaches, staff and delegations registered to train at a location in this state or registered to compete in an event conducted under the sanction of the Adirondack North Country

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

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Sports Council 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 Winter World University Games, Lake Placid 2023, between the dates of January 5, 2023 and January 25, 2023.

§ 3. This act shall take effect January 5, 2023 and shall expire and be deemed repealed January 25, 2023.