STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 4, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting certain licensed athletic trainers to practice in New York state if they are licensed to practice in another state or territory

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

Section 1. Section 8356 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. (a) Any athletic trainer who is licensed and in good standing in another state or territory, and who has a written agreement to provide athletic training services to athletes and team personnel of a United States sports team recognized by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committees or an out-of-state secondary school, an institution of postsecondary education, a professional or amateur athletic organization sports team, or a performing arts troupe, may provide athletic training services to such athletes and team personnel at a discrete sanctioned team sporting event or performance in this state as defined by the commissioner in regulations, provided such services are provided only to such athletes and team personnel at the discrete sanctioned team sporting event or performance. Any such athletic training services shall be provided only five days before through three days after each discrete sanctioned team sporting event or traveling performance.

(b) Any person practicing as an athletic trainer in this state pursuant to this subdivision shall be subject to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction and disciplinary and regulatory authority of the board of regents as if he or she is a licensee and as if the exemption pursuant to this subdivision is a license. Such individual shall comply with applicable provisions of the rules of the board of regents, and the regulations of the commissioner, relating to professional misconduct, disciplinary proceedings and penalties for professional misconduct.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as chapter 733 of the laws of 2023, takes effect. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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