STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 24, 2025

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

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 Milan Cortina Winter Olympic Games sliding sports competitions, Lake Placid 2026; 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 Milan Cortina Winter Olympic Games sliding sports competitions in Lake Placid 2026. Such services shall be limited to athletes and personnel in relation to the Milan Cortina Winter Olympic Games sliding sports competitions, Lake Placid 2026, between the dates of January 27, 2026 and February 25, 2026.

§ 2. 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, in another state or territory who is in good standing in such state or territory, and who has been appointed by the Olympic Regional Development Authority to provide professional services at the Milan Cortina Winter Olympic Games sliding

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

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sports competitions, Lake Placid 2026, may provide such professional services to team athletes, coaches, staff and delegations from such state or territory registered to train or compete in the Milan Cortina Winter Olympic Games sliding sports competitions, Lake Placid 2026, 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 Milan Cortina Winter Olympic Games, Lake Placid 2026, between the dates of January 27, 2026 and February 25, 2026.

§ 3. This act shall take effect January 27, 2026 and shall expire and be deemed repealed February 25, 2026.