



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5452

February Session, 2010

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE SERVICES ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) No provision of title 19a or
2 20 of the general statutes shall be construed to prohibit an out-of-state
3 health care practitioner who holds a current unrestricted health care
4 practitioner license or certificate issued in another state, territory of the
5 United States or the District of Columbia from providing
6 uncompensated health care services in this state in association with: (1)
7 A free clinic or other similar charitable medical event that provides
8 health care services to persons at no cost; or (2) the Special Olympics or
9 any other similar athletic competition held in the state that attracts a
10 large number of out-of-state participants, provided the out-of-state
11 health care practitioner: (A) Does not represent himself or herself to be
12 a Connecticut licensed or certified health care practitioner; (B) only
13 provides health care services to patients seeking health care services at
14 a charitable medical event or athletes participating in the Special
15 Olympics or other similar athletic competition; (C) only provides
16 health care services authorized pursuant to state law while under the
17 supervision of a Connecticut licensed or certified health care
18 practitioner within the same professional licensure or certification
19 category; and (D) maintains professional liability insurance or other
20 indemnity against liability for professional malpractice in an amount

21 that is equal to or greater than that required for similarly licensed or
22 certified Connecticut practitioners. Any organization conducting a free
23 clinic, charitable medical event or athletic competition shall be
24 responsible for ensuring that an out-of-state health care practitioner
25 participating in such event fully complies with the requirements of this
26 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*