

H. B. 2727

(By Delegates Householder, Cadle, Gearheart, Kurcaba, Statler,
Wagner, Butler, Blair and Summers)

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Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.]

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
designated §30-1-21, relating to exempting certain health care professionals from licensure
requirements while performing charity care.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
section, designated §30-1-21, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE BOARDS OF
EXAMINATION OR REGISTRATION REFERRED TO IN CHAPTER.**

§30-1-21. Charity care provided out-of-state health care professionals .

Any health care professional authorized by law to provide services at a free medical clinic
may do so without being licensed under this chapter: *Provided*, That the health care professional:

(1) Is duly licensed by, or otherwise authorized to practice the profession by, any state or
territory of the United States;

(2) Is in good standing in the state or territory he, she or it is licensed or authorized to

1 practice;

2 (3) Restricts his, her or its licensed or authorized services and duties solely to the provision
3 of care or service at a free medical clinic;

4 (4) Provides only the care or services that the individual or entity is licensed or otherwise
5 authorized to provide by any state or territory of the United States; and

6 (5) Provides a copy of his, her or its current out-of-state license or authorization to practice
7 to the free medical clinic, which shall retain the copy for two years.

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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit out-of-state health care professionals to provide charity care at free medical clinics.

This section is new and has been completely underscored.