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Introduced by
Senator Payne

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-1421, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-1421, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-1421. Exemptions from licensing requirements; definition

5 A. This article does not apply to any person while engaged in:

6 1. The provision of medical assistance in case of an emergency.

7 2. The administration of family remedies, including the sale of
8 vitamins, health foods or health food supplements or any other natural
9 remedies, except drugs or medicines for which an authorized prescription
10 is required by law.

11 3. The practice of religion, treatment by prayer or the laying on
12 of hands as a religious rite or ordinance.

13 4. The practice of any of the healing arts of and by Indian tribes
14 in this state.

15 5. The lawful practice of any of the healing arts to the extent
16 authorized by a license issued by this state.

17 6. Activities or functions that do not require the exercise of a
18 doctor of medicine's judgment for their performance, THAT are not in
19 violation of the laws of this state and THAT are usually or customarily
20 delegated by a doctor of medicine under the ~~doctor's~~ DOCTOR OF MEDICINE'S
21 direction or supervision or THAT are performed in accordance with the
22 approval of a committee of physicians in a licensed health care
23 institution.

24 7. The official duties of a medical officer in the armed forces of
25 the United States, the United States department of veterans affairs or the
26 United States public health service, or their successor agencies, if the
27 duties are restricted to federal lands.

28 8. Any act, task or function competently performed by a physician
29 assistant in the proper performance of the physician assistant's duties.

30 9. The emergency harvesting of donor organs by a doctor of medicine
31 or team of doctors of medicine licensed to practice medicine in another
32 state or country for use in another state or country.

33 10. PROVIDING BASIC FIRST AID IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHOUT
34 COMPENSATION TO AN INJURED PERSON IF THE PERSON ADMINISTERING THE BASIC
35 FIRST AID OBTAINS THE INJURED PERSON'S CONSENT BEFORE RENDERING
36 ASSISTANCE. IF THE INJURED PERSON IS UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE, CONSENT
37 MUST BE OBTAINED FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. IF THE PERSON
38 ADMINISTERING THE BASIC FIRST AID DETERMINES THAT THE INJURED PERSON IS
39 UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE, THE PERSON MUST NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT OF THE
40 INJURED PERSON'S CONDITION.

41 B. This article does not apply to:

42 1. A doctor of medicine residing in another jurisdiction who is
43 authorized to practice medicine in that jurisdiction, if the doctor
44 engages in actual single or infrequent consultation with a doctor of

1 medicine WHO IS licensed in this state and if the consultation regards a
2 specific patient or patients.

3 2. A doctor of medicine who is licensed to practice in another
4 jurisdiction if the doctor engages in the practice of medicine that is
5 limited to patients with whom the doctor has an already established
6 doctor-patient relationship and who reside outside this jurisdiction when
7 both the doctor and the patient are physically in this state for not more
8 than sixty consecutive days. For the purposes of this paragraph,
9 "patient" means a person who is not a resident of this state and who is an
10 athlete or a professional entertainer.

11 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "BASIC FIRST AID":

12 1. MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (a) CLEANING MINOR CUTS, SCRAPES OR SCRATCHES.

14 (b) TREATING A MINOR BURN.

15 (c) APPLYING BANDAGES AND DRESSINGS.

16 (d) PROVIDING FLUIDS TO RELIEVE HEAT STRESS.

17 2. INCLUDES ADMINISTERING ANTISEPTICS OR TOPICAL OINTMENTS, CREAMS
18 OR ANALGESICS AND, IF REQUESTED, PROVIDING NONPRESCRIPTION PAIN-RELIEVING
19 MEDICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TREATING THE AILMENTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH
20 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION.