

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

**HOUSE BILL 1177  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS IN GOOD STANDING TO PRACTICE  
MEDICINE IN ANOTHER STATE MAY PRACTICE MEDICINE OR SURGERY  
AT A CAMP FOR THERAPEUTIC RECREATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
CHRONIC ILLNESSES UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTED CONDITIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-18(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) The following shall not constitute practicing medicine or surgery as defined in subsection (b) of this section:

- (19) The practice of medicine or surgery by any physician who comes into this State to practice medicine or surgery at a camp that specializes in providing therapeutic recreation for individuals with chronic illnesses, as long as all the following conditions are satisfied:
- a. The physician provides documentation to the medical director of the camp that the physician is licensed and in good standing to practice medicine in another state.
  - b. The physician provides services only at the camp or in connection with camp events or camp activities that occur off the grounds of the camp.
  - c. The physician receives no compensation for the services.
  - d. The physician provides those services within this State for no more than 30 days per calendar year.
  - e. The camp has a medical director who holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery issued under this Article."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.  
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
May, 2003.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Richard T. Morgan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003