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3 By Representative Nordgren
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit the conditioning of
9 licensing of certain health care providers on
10 participation in health insurance plans and other
11 activities.

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to health insurance; to prohibit the
18 conditioning of licensing of certain health care providers on
19 participation in health insurance plans and other activities.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) State licensure requirements for
22 physicians, optometrists, and dentists in this state shall be
23 granted based on demonstrated skill and academic competence.
24 Licensure approval for physicians and dentists in this state
25 may not be conditioned upon or related to participation in any
26 public or private health insurance plan, public health care
27 system, public service initiative, or emergency room coverage.

1 (b) The licensure of dentists, osteopaths,
2 optometrists, and physicians shall be conducted exclusively
3 pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 34; Division 1, commencing with
4 Section 34-24-50, of Article 3 of Chapter 24 of Title 34;
5 Chapter 22 of Title 34; and Division 1, commencing with
6 Section 34-24-310, of Article 8 of Title 34, respectively,
7 Code of Alabama 1975.

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
9 first day of the third month following its passage and
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.