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ENROLLED, An Act,

To amend Section 34-24-383 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the failure of physicians to pay fines; to allow the Medical Licensure Commission or the Board of Medical Examiners to allow a physician to renew his or her license when the physician is paying an administrative fine in installments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 34-24-383 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§34-24-383.

"The Medical Licensure Commission shall not renew the annual certificate of registration as set forth in Section 34-24-337 of any physician against whom an administrative fine has been assessed by the Board of Medical Examiners or the Medical Licensure Commission until such fine is paid in full. However, if an order of the Medical Licensure Commission or the Board of Medical Examiners allows for the payment of a fine or costs in installments and if the licensee is current with the installment payment, then the physician shall be permitted to renew his or her license. In the event that the fine is subsequently reduced or set aside on judicial review as provided in the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act the

1 physician shall be entitled to a prompt refund of the amount  
2 of the fine but shall not be entitled to interest thereon."

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

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 13-FEB-14.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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