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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would amend Section 34-24-383,
9 Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the Medical
10 Licensure Commission or the Board of Medical
11 Examiners may allow a physician to pay an
12 administrative fine or cost in installments and
13 still renew his or her license.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 To amend Section 34-24-383 of the Code of Alabama
20 1975, relating to the failure of physicians to pay fines; to
21 allow the Medical Licensure Commission or the Board of Medical
22 Examiners to allow a physician to renew his or her license
23 when the physician is paying an administrative fine in
24 installments.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. Section 34-24-383 of the Code of Alabama
27 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1 "§34-24-383.

2 "The Medical Licensure Commission shall not renew
3 the annual certificate of registration as set forth in Section
4 34-24-337 of any physician against whom an administrative fine
5 has been assessed by the Board of Medical Examiners or the
6 Medical Licensure Commission until such fine is paid in full.
7 However, if an order of the Medical Licensure Commission or
8 the Board of Medical Examiners allows for the payment of a
9 fine or costs in installments and if the licensee is current
10 with the installment payment, then the physician shall be
11 permitted to renew his or her license. In the event that the
12 fine is subsequently reduced or set aside on judicial review
13 as provided in the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act the
14 physician shall be entitled to a prompt refund of the amount
15 of the fine but shall not be entitled to interest thereon."

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