

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 22, 2010

Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB10-1224 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18, strike "(3) (a)," and substitute "(3),".

2 Page 3, line 19, strike "amended" and substitute "amended, and the said
3 12-32-101 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW
4 SUBSECTION,".

5 Page 4, line 14, after "TISSUE" insert "WOUNDS".

6 Page 4, line 21, after "TISSUE" insert "WOUNDS".

7 Page 4, after line 22 insert:

8 "(b) The "practice of podiatry" does not include the amputation of
9 the foot or the administration of an anesthetic other than a local
10 anesthetic.

11 (c) A PODIATRIST MAY ONLY TREAT A SOFT TISSUE WOUND BELOW
12 THE MID-CALF IF THE PATIENT IS BEING TREATED BY A PHYSICIAN FOR HIS
13 OR HER UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITION OR IF THE PODIATRIST REFERS
14 THE PATIENT TO A PHYSICIAN FOR FURTHER TREATMENT OF THE
15 UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITION.

16 (4) "SOFT TISSUE WOUND" MEANS A LESION TO THE
17 MUSCULOSKELETAL JUNCTION THAT INCLUDE DERMAL AND SUB-DERMAL

1 TISSUE THAT DO NOT INVOLVE BONE REMOVAL OR REPAIR OR MUSCLE
2 TRANSFER."

3 Page 22, strike line 24 and substitute "license, ~~but in no event shall the~~
4 ~~board require more than fourteen hours~~ THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST
5 TWENTY-FIVE".

6 Page 22, line 25, after "credit" insert "HOURS".

7 Page 23, line 2, after the period add "EFFECTIVE NO LATER THAN THE 2013
8 LICENSURE RENEWAL CYCLE, THE COLORADO PODIATRY BOARD SHALL
9 IMPLEMENT AN ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT
10 SHALL INCLUDE REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS. THE
11 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SHALL BE DEVELOPED WITH THE
12 AGREEMENT OF STATEWIDE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS THAT
13 REPRESENT PODIATRISTS."

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