

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

March 17, 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 on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 13, after "licensed" insert "BEFORE
- 2 JULY 1, 2010,".
  
- 3 Page 5, strike line 14 and substitute:
  
- 4 "(a) Is certified".
  
- 5 Page 5, line 15, strike "FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY".
  
- 6 Page 5, line 18, strike "IN RECONSTRUCTIVE REARFOOT/ANKLE".
  
- 7 Page 5, line 19, strike "SURGERY OR FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY".
  
- 8 Page 5, line 20, after "ORGANIZATION;" add "EXCEPT THAT, IF THE
- 9 SUPERVISING PODIATRIST IS LICENSED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2010, THE
- 10 SUPERVISING PODIATRIST SHALL BE CERTIFIED IN RECONSTRUCTIVE
- 11 REARFOOT/ANKLE SURGERY OR FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY BY THE
- 12 AMERICAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC SURGERY OR ITS SUCCESSOR
- 13 ORGANIZATION; OR".
  
- 14 Page 5, line 25, strike "ORGANIZATION; OR" and substitute
- 15 "ORGANIZATION.".
  
- 16 Page 5, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

1           "(2) SURGICAL PROCEDURES ON THE ANKLE BELOW THE LEVEL OF  
2 THE DERMIS MAY BE PERFORMED BY A PODIATRIST LICENSED ON OR AFTER  
3 JULY 1, 2010, IN THIS STATE WHO:

4           (a) IS CERTIFIED IN RECONSTRUCTIVE REARFOOT/ANKLE SURGERY  
5 OR FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC  
6 SURGERY OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION;

7           (b) IS PERFORMING SURGERY UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF  
8 A LICENSED PODIATRIST CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF  
9 PODIATRIC SURGERY OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION; EXCEPT THAT, IF  
10 THE SUPERVISING PODIATRIST IS LICENSED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2010, THE  
11 SUPERVISING PODIATRIST SHALL BE CERTIFIED IN RECONSTRUCTIVE  
12 REARFOOT/ANKLE SURGERY OR FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY BY THE  
13 AMERICAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC SURGERY OR ITS SUCCESSOR  
14 ORGANIZATION;

15           (c) IS PERFORMING SURGERY UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF  
16 A PERSON LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND CERTIFIED BY THE  
17 AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY OR ITS SUCCESSOR  
18 ORGANIZATION OR BY THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF  
19 ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION; OR

20           (d) HAS COMPLETED A THREE-YEAR SURGICAL RESIDENCY  
21 APPROVED BY THE COLORADO PODIATRY BOARD."

22 Page 23, line 10, after "(1)" insert "(a)".

23 Page 23, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute "license, but in no event  
24 shall the board require more than fourteen hours' credit of continuing".

25 Page 23, strike lines 19 through 24 and substitute:

26           "(b) ON OR BEFORE THE 2013 PODIATRIST LICENSE RENEWAL  
27 CYCLE, THE COLORADO PODIATRY BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND  
28 IMPLEMENT AN ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT  
29 SHALL BE DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATEWIDE PROFESSIONAL  
30 ASSOCIATIONS THAT REPRESENT PODIATRISTS. THE PROFESSIONAL  
31 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MAY INCLUDE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION  
32 REQUIREMENTS IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)."

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