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HOUSE BILL 01-1076

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Marshall, Cloer, Groff, Jahn, Mace, Romanoff, Tochtrop, and Williams S.;  
also SENATOR(S) Hernandez and Hanna.

CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT APPLICANTS FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE PODIATRY COMPLETE AN APPROVED RESIDENCY.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 12-32-105 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 12-32-105 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

**12-32-105. Examination as to qualifications.** (1) Every person desiring to practice podiatry in this state shall be examined as to his OR HER qualifications, except as otherwise provided in this article. Each applicant, at least thirty days before the date of his OR HER examination, shall present to the secretary of the Colorado podiatry board a written application upon the form provided by said board, which application shall contain satisfactory proof that said applicant:

(a) Is twenty-one years of age; and

(b) Is a graduate of a school of podiatry at which not less than a two-year prepodiatry course and a four-year course of podiatry is required and which is recognized and approved by the Colorado podiatry board; AND

(c) EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2001, HAS COMPLETED AN APPROVED RESIDENCY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) AN APPROVED RESIDENCY IS A RESIDENCY:

(a) OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN A HOSPITAL CONFORMING TO THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF RESIDENT TRAINING ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNCIL ON PODIATRIC MEDICAL EDUCATION OR ANY SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION; OR

(b) THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COLORADO PODIATRY BOARD.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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