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CHAPTER 82
SENATE BILL 1235

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-801, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-801, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-801. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Board" means THE state board of podiatry examiners.

7 2. "Electrical treatment" means the use of electricity in the
8 diagnosis or treatment of an ailment of the foot or leg by electrodes,
9 lights, rays, vibrators or a machine run by electricity.

10 3. "Leg" means that part of the lower limb between the knee and the
11 foot.

12 4. "Letter of concern" means an advisory letter to notify a
13 podiatrist that while there is insufficient evidence to support a
14 disciplinary action the board believes the podiatrist should modify or
15 eliminate certain practices and that continuation of the activities ~~which~~
16 THAT led to the information being submitted to the board may result in
17 action against the podiatrist's license.

18 5. "License" means a license to practice podiatry.

19 6. "Manipulative treatment" means the use of the hand or machinery
20 in treatment of the foot or leg.

21 7. "Mechanical treatment" means application of a mechanical
22 appliance of whatever material to the foot or leg, or to the shoe or other
23 footwear.

24 8. "Medical treatment" means THE recommendation, prescription or
25 local application of a therapeutic agent for relief of a foot or leg
26 ailment.

27 9. "Podiatrist" is synonymous with podiatric physician and surgeon
28 and means a person who, within the limitations of this chapter, is
29 registered and licensed to practice podiatry by means of THE diagnosis or
30 medical, surgical, mechanical, manipulative or electrical treatment of
31 ailments of the human foot and leg, but does not include amputation of the
32 ~~foot, toe or leg nor~~ OR ENTIRE FOOT OR administration of an anesthetic
33 other than local.

34 10. "Podiatry" is synonymous with chiropody and means THE diagnosis
35 or medical, surgical, mechanical, manipulative or electrical treatment of
36 ailments of the human foot and leg, but does not include amputation of
37 ~~foot, toe or~~ THE leg ~~nor~~ OR ENTIRE FOOT OR administration of an anesthetic
38 other than local.

39 11. "Surgical treatment" means the use of a cutting instrument to
40 treat an ailment of the foot or leg.

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0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

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at 1:50 o'clock P M.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 27th day of

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Governor of Arizona

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