

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 is
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 100/5) (from Ch. 111, par. 4805)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 (A) "Department" means the Department of Financial and
10 Professional Regulation.

11 (B) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and
12 Professional Regulation.

13 (C) "Board" means the Podiatric Medical Licensing Board
14 appointed by the Secretary.

15 (D) "Podiatric medicine" or "podiatry" means the
16 diagnosis, medical, physical, or surgical treatment of the
17 ailments of the human foot, ~~including amputations; provided~~
18 ~~that amputations of the human foot are limited to 10~~
19 ~~centimeters proximal to the tibial talar articulation.~~

20 "Podiatric medicine" or "podiatry" includes the provision of
21 topical and local anesthesia and moderate and deep sedation, as
22 defined by Department rule adopted under the Medical Practice
23 Act of 1987. For the purposes of this Act, the terms podiatric

1 medicine, podiatry and chiropody have the same definition.

2 (E) "Human foot" means the ankle and associated soft tissue
3 which insert or affect ~~into~~ the foot or ankle ~~as well as the~~
4 ~~foot~~.

5 (F) "Podiatric physician" means a physician licensed to
6 practice podiatric medicine.

7 (G) "Postgraduate training" means a minimum one year
8 postdoctoral structured and supervised educational experience
9 approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the
10 American Podiatric Medical Association which includes
11 residencies and preceptorships.

12 (Source: P.A. 95-235, eff. 8-17-07.)