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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO PODIATRISTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to conform the  
2 definition of "podiatric medicine" to national standards  
3 regarding diagnosis and treatment of the foot and ankle.

4       SECTION 2. Section 463E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending the definition of "podiatric medicine" to  
6 read as follows:

7       "Podiatric medicine" means the medical, surgical,  
8 mechanical, manipulative, and electrical diagnosis and treatment  
9 of the human foot, malleoli, and ~~[soft tissues about the]~~ ankle,  
10 ~~[except for ankle fractures,]~~ including the ~~[nonsurgical]~~  
11 surgical treatment of the muscles and tendons of the leg  
12 governing the functions of the foot, but does not include ~~[any]~~  
13 amputation~~[, except for digital amputation,]~~ above the ankle,  
14 treatment of systemic conditions, or the use of any anesthetic  
15 except local anesthetic."

16       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

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**Description:**

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