ACT 182

S.B. NO. 127

A Bill for an Act Relating to Podiatry.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

- "(c) The following chapters and sections are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1993:
 - (1) Chapter 452 (Board of Massage)
 - (2) Chapter 453 (Board of Medical Examiners)(3) Chapter 460 (Board of Osteopathic Examiners)

 - (4) Chapter 461J (Board of Physical Therapy)

 - [(5) Chapter 463E (Podiatry)
 (6)] (5) Chapter 514E (Time Sharing Plans)
 - (7) (6) Sections 804-61 and 804-62"

SECTION 2. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

- "(e) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1995:
 - Chapter 437 (Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board) (1)
 - Chapter 437B (Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board) (2)
 - (3) Chapter 440 (Boxing Commission)
 - (4) Chapter 448H (Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board)
 - (5) Chapter 451A (Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters)
 - Chapter 445 Part V (Pawnbrokers) (6)
 - Chapter 463E (Podiatry)"

SECTION 3. Section 463E-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§463E-4 Examinations. (a) The board shall [administer examinations which shall include, but not be limited to, examinations in the following areas: anatomy, histology and embryology, physiology, biochemistry, hygiene and public health, pathology, bacteriology, dermatology, syphilology, surgery and anesthesia, podiatry, therapeutics, physical medicine, podiatric medicine, pharmacology, materia medica, roentgenologic technique, and radiation safety.] require each applicant to furnish satisfactory evidence that the applicant has passed written examinations covering basic sciences, clinical sciences, and clinical competency as administered by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners or its successor organization.

- (b) The examinations shall be held in Honolulu twice a year at a time and day which is convenient for the board.
- [(c) The board may accept the certificate or evidence of passage of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners or an equivalent testing agency in lieu of and as equivalent to part or all of its own written examination.
- (d)] (c) The [written examination] examinations shall be secured from and corrected by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners or [an equivalent testing agency. The board, in addition may administer a written examination of podiatric medical clinical competency which may include portions which address the basic sciences and clinical sciences that support the clinical practice of podiatric medicine.] its successor organization."

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 9, 1993.)