

LEGISLATIVE BILL 541

Approved by the Governor April 22, 1983

Introduced by Wesely, 26

AN ACT to amend section 71-173, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the practice of podiatry; to define a term; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-173, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows: 71-173. For the purpose of this act:

(1) The following persons shall be deemed to be practicing podiatry: Persons who publicly profess to be podiatrists or who publicly profess to assume the duties incident to the practice of podiatry; and

(2) Practice of podiatry is defined to be the diagnosis, or medical, physical, or surgical treatment of the ailments of the human foot except (a) the amputation of the forefoot, foot or toes; (b) the removal of all of any bone of the foot except the distal phalanges; (c) (b) the general medical treatment of any systemic disease causing manifestations in the foot; and (d) (c) the administration of anaesthetics other than local; and

(3) Podiatrist shall mean a physician of the foot.

Sec. 2. That original section 71-173, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.