

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 173

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1995

Introduced by Wesely, 26

AN ACT relating to podiatry; to amend sections 71-174, 71-175, and 71-176, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to qualification for licensure and persons excepted from the practice of podiatry; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. Section 71-174, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-174. Section 71-173 shall not be construed to include (1) licensed physicians and surgeons or licensed osteopathic physicians, (2) physicians and surgeons of the United States Army, Navy, or Public Health Service when acting in the line of duty in this state, ~~or~~ (3) students who have not graduated from a school of podiatry and are enrolled in an approved and accredited school of podiatry when the services performed are a part of the course of study and are under the direct supervision of a licensed podiatrist, or (4) graduates of a school of podiatry currently enrolled in a postgraduate residency program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

Sec. 2. Section 71-175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-175. Every applicant for ~~a~~ an initial license to practice podiatry shall (1) present proof of graduation from a school of chiropody or podiatry approved by the department on recommendation of the board of examiners, (2) present proof of completion of a minimum one-year postgraduate residency program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association, and ~~(2)~~ (3) pass a written examination which consists of (a) parts I and II of the examination given by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and (b) the written examination prescribed by the Board of Examiners in Podiatry. Every applicant for a license to practice podiatry shall be required to pay the fee prescribed in section 71-162.

Sec. 3. Section 71-176, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-176. No school of podiatry shall be approved and accredited unless said school is accredited by the Council on ~~Podiatry~~ Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatry Podiatric Medical Association.

Sec. 4. Original sections 71-174, 71-175, and 71-176, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.