

AMENDMENTS TO LB755

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2480)

Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

1 1. Strike sections 9 and 15 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 23. (1) To supervise a physician assistant, a podiatrist
3 shall:

4 (a) Be licensed to practice podiatry under the Podiatry Practice
5 Act;

6 (b) Have no restriction imposed by the board on such podiatrist's
7 ability to supervise a physician assistant; and

8 (c) Maintain a collaborative agreement with the physician assistant.

9 (2) The podiatrist shall keep the collaborative agreement on file at
10 the podiatrist's primary practice site, shall keep a copy of the
11 collaborative agreement on file at each practice site where the physician
12 assistant provides podiatry services, and shall make the collaborative
13 agreement available to the board and the department upon request.

14 (3) Supervision of a physician assistant by a supervising podiatrist
15 shall be continuous but shall not require the physical presence of the
16 supervising podiatrist at the time and place that the services are
17 rendered. A physician assistant may render services in a setting that is
18 geographically remote from the supervising podiatrist.

19 (4) A supervising podiatrist may supervise no more than four
20 physician assistants at any one time. The board may consider an
21 application for waiver of this limit and may waive the limit upon a
22 showing that the supervising podiatrist meets the minimum requirements
23 for the waiver. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
24 regulations establishing minimum requirements for such waivers.

25 2. On page 4, line 9, strike "sections 7, 9, and 15" and insert
26 "section 7"; in line 17 strike "sections 7 and 9" and insert "section 7";

1 in line 30 strike "or podiatrist" and insert "or under a collaborative
2 agreement with the supervision of a podiatrist as provided by section 22
3 of this act"; and in line 31 strike "or podiatrist group".

4 3. On page 5, line 1, strike "or podiatrists"; and in line 12 strike
5 "or supervising podiatrist".

6 4. On page 6, line 30, strike "or".

7 5. On page 7, line 1, strike "supervising podiatrist"; in line 5
8 strike "or supervising podiatrist"; and in line 13 strike "24" and insert
9 "22".

10 6. On page 12, line 10, strike "22 to 24" and insert "20 to 23"; in
11 line 16 strike "22 and 23" and insert "20 and 21"; and in line 26 strike
12 "15" and insert "23".

13 7. On page 13, line 2, after the period insert "A physician
14 assistant shall have at least one supervising podiatrist for each
15 employer".

16 8. On page 14, line 20, strike "27 to 32" and insert "26 to 31".

17 9. On page 20, lines 23 and 28, strike "37" and insert "36".

18 10. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.