

school of podiatry and then pass an exam. This would simply add that there also would be a residency. As you know, a residency would be postgraduate training in a facility. Physicians have it, many other professions have it. Podiatry doesn't. It's valuable to have a residency required so that these podiatrists can then have the option of having hospital privileges. The hospitals and podiatrists have negotiated through this and worked out the problem that one of the things that would be helpful is to have a residency background for these podiatrists in the future if they should desire to have hospital privileges. So it takes care of a couple of problems with one piece of legislation. With that, I'd ask for your vote to advance LB 173.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any discussion on the motion to advance LB 173? Hearing none, closing, Senator Wesely? Closing has been waived. The question is, shall LB 173 be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 173.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 173 is advanced. LB 214.

CLERK: LB 214 introduced by Senator Wesely, Hartnett and Schellpeper. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, committee amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 214 is a bill that deals with the problem of who can provide for physical exams and immunization statements regarding students. Currently, to enter school, that would be kindergarten or perhaps, I guess, first grade, you need to have a physical. Also, at the seventh grade level you also are required to have a physical in the State of Nebraska. In the past, it was thought that not only physicians but nurse practitioners and physician assistants could carry out those physicals, but there was an Attorney General's Opinion that was issued last June that indicates that the statute was...at least their interpretation was that it did not include those two practices and also chiropractors. So the thought was to come