

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to podiatric medicine; amending s.  
 3           461.014, F.S.; requiring a hospital having a podiatric  
 4           residency program to annually provide the Board of  
 5           Podiatric Medicine with certain information; increasing  
 6           the time allowed for a resident to continue as an  
 7           unlicensed resident; permitting a resident podiatric  
 8           physician to prescribe certain medications under certain  
 9           circumstances; providing a penalty; requiring the board to  
 10          adopt rules to administer this act; providing an effective  
 11          date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15           Section 1. Section 461.014, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 16          to read:

17           461.014 Residency.--

18           (1) The board shall encourage and develop podiatric  
 19          residency programs in hospitals in this state and shall  
 20          establish such programs by the adoption ~~promulgation~~ of rules,  
 21          subject to the following conditions:

22           (a)~~(1)~~ Any residency program shall be approved by the  
 23          Council of Podiatry Education of the American Podiatry  
 24          Association.

25           (b)~~(2)~~ A residency program may be established only at a  
 26          hospital where a duly licensed podiatric physician is on the  
 27          hospital staff or is otherwise in a supervisory position.

28           (c)~~(3)~~ Every resident shall register with the board

29 through the submission of forms provided by the board, which  
 30 forms shall, besides other required information, reflect the  
 31 date of commencement of residency.

32 (d)~~(4)~~ Every hospital having a residency program shall  
 33 annually, on ~~semiannually, on January 1 and July 1~~ of each year,  
 34 provide the board with a list of podiatric residents and such  
 35 other information as is required by the board.

36 (e)~~(5)~~ A ~~Ne~~ program in residency may not ~~shall~~ allow a  
 37 resident to continue as an ~~such,~~ unlicensed resident, for an  
 38 aggregate period of time in excess of 3 ~~2~~ years.

39 (f) A person registered as a resident podiatric physician  
 40 under this section may, in the normal course of his or her  
 41 employment, prescribe medicinal drugs described in schedules set  
 42 forth in chapter 893 if:

43 1. The person prescribes such medicinal drugs through use  
 44 of a Drug Enforcement Administration number issued to the  
 45 hospital or teaching hospital by which the person is employed or  
 46 at which the person's services are used.

47 2. The person is identified by a discrete suffix to the  
 48 identification number issued to such hospital.

49 3. The use of the institutional identification number and  
 50 individual suffixes conforms to the requirements of the federal  
 51 Drug Enforcement Administration.

52 (2) Any person who willfully violates this section commits  
 53 a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
 54 775.082 or s. 775.083.

55 (3) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)  
 56 and 120.54 as necessary to administer this section.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.