

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to podiatric medicine; amending  
3           s. 461.014, F.S.; requiring a hospital having a  
4           podiatric residency program to annually provide  
5           the Board of Podiatric Medicine with certain  
6           information; revising the time period during  
7           which a podiatric physician may continue as an  
8           unlicensed resident in a residency program;  
9           permitting a resident podiatric physician to  
10          prescribe certain medications under certain  
11          circumstances; providing that a podiatric  
12          resident who is registered under the act is  
13          subject to specified disciplinary procedures;  
14          providing a penalty; requiring the board to  
15          adopt rules to administer this act; providing  
16          an effective date.

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

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20           Section 1. Section 461.014, Florida Statutes, is  
21 amended to read:

22           461.014 Residency.--

23           (1) The board shall encourage and develop podiatric  
24 residency programs in hospitals in this state and shall  
25 establish such programs by the adoption ~~promulgation~~ of rules,  
26 subject to the following conditions:

27           (a)(1) Any residency program shall be approved by the  
28 Council of Podiatry Education of the American Podiatry  
29 Association.

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

4        ~~(c)(3)~~ Every resident shall register with the board  
 5 through the submission of forms provided by the board, which  
 6 forms shall, besides other required information, reflect the  
 7 date of commencement of residency.

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

12        ~~(e)(5)~~ ~~A No~~ program in residency ~~may not shall~~ allow a  
 13 resident to continue as ~~an such~~, unlicensed ~~resident~~, for an  
 14 aggregate period of time in excess of ~~3 2~~ years.

15        (f) A person registered as a resident podiatric  
 16 physician under this section may, in the normal course of his  
 17 or her employment, prescribe medicinal drugs described in  
 18 schedules set forth in chapter 893 and pursuant to s.  
 19 461.003(5) if:

20        1. The person prescribes such medicinal drugs through  
 21 use of a Drug Enforcement Administration number issued to the  
 22 hospital or teaching hospital by which the person is employed  
 23 or at which the person's services are used;

24        2. The person is identified by a discrete suffix to  
 25 the identification number issued to such hospital; and

26        3. The use of the institutional identification number  
 27 and individual suffixes conforms to the requirements of the  
 28 federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

29        (2) Notwithstanding this section or s. 120.52, any  
 30 person who is registered under this section is subject to s.  
 31 461.013.

1           (3) Any person who willfully violates paragraph (1)(f)  
2 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
3 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.  
4           (4) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
5 120.536(1) and 120.54 as necessary to administer this section.  
6           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.  
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