



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1163**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

April 30, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 30, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1882 HD2 SD1

RELATING TO PODIATRISTS  
**ACT 063 (14)**

*Sincerely,*  
*Aloha*  
*Neil Abercrombie*

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PODIATRISTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to adopt the  
 2 national standard of a minimum of twenty-four months in an  
 3 accredited podiatric residency prior to licensure as a  
 4 podiatrist.

5           SECTION 2. Section 463E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 6 amended to read as follows:

7           "**§463E-3 Qualification for ~~[examination.]~~ licensure.** No  
 8 person shall be licensed to practice podiatric medicine unless  
 9 the ~~[applicant]~~ person has passed the examinations described in  
 10 section 463E-4 and has been found to ~~[be possessed of]~~ possess  
 11 the necessary qualifications as required by the board.

12           Before any applicant shall be eligible for ~~[the~~  
 13 ~~examinations,]~~ licensure, the applicant shall furnish  
 14 satisfactory proof to the board that:

- 15           (1) The applicant is a graduate in podiatric medicine of a  
 16 college approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical  
 17 Education of the American Podiatric Medical  
 18 Association and by the Hawaii medical board;



1       ~~[(2) The applicant has taken and satisfactorily completed~~  
2       ~~in a college, a residence course of professional~~  
3       ~~instruction in podiatric medicine, which has been~~  
4       ~~approved by the board; and~~

5       ~~(3) The applicant is of demonstrated competence and~~  
6       ~~professional knowledge.]; and~~

7       (2) The applicant has completed at least twenty-four  
8       months in an accredited podiatric residency, as  
9       approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical  
10       Education, prior to applying for licensure; provided  
11       that an applicant who has graduated from an approved  
12       college before January 1, 2004, shall:

13       (A) Have completed at least twelve months in an  
14       accredited podiatric residency;

15       (B) Have at least ten years of active licensed  
16       experience in podiatric medicine in another  
17       state; and

18       (C) Hold a current, unencumbered license in podiatric  
19       medicine in another state;

20       provided further that the residency and active  
21       licensed experience requirements in this paragraph



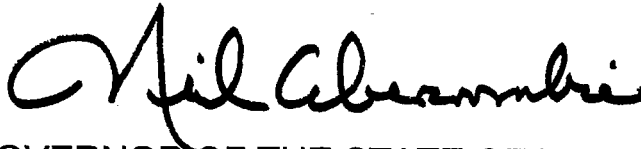
1           shall not apply to podiatrists with current, active  
2           licenses to practice podiatric medicine in Hawaii."

3           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2015.

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APPROVED this 30 day of APR, 2014



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

