



GOV. MSG. NO. 1169

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

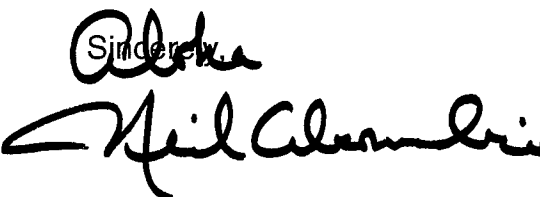
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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:

SB2467 HD1

RELATING TO PODIATRISTS  
**ACT 069 (14)**

*Sincerely,*  


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 allow a qualified  
2 podiatric physician to perform ankle fracture surgery and to  
3 conform the definition of "podiatric medicine" to national  
4 standards relative to diagnosis and treatment of the foot and  
5 ankle.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 463E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
8 and to read as follows:

9 "§463E- Qualifications; ankle fracture surgery. A  
10 podiatric physician may perform ankle fracture surgery if the  
11 podiatric physician is board qualified or board certified in  
12 reconstructive rearfoot ankle surgery by the American Board of  
13 Podiatric Surgery and has completed a thirty-six-month podiatric  
14 surgical residency."

15 SECTION 3. Section 463E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended by amending the definition of "podiatric medicine" to  
17 read as follows:



1            "Podiatric medicine" means the medical, surgical,  
2 mechanical, manipulative, and electrical diagnosis and treatment  
3 of the human foot, malleoli, and [~~soft tissues about the~~] ankle,  
4 [~~except for ankle fractures,~~] including the [~~nonsurgical~~]  
5 surgical treatment of the muscles and tendons of the leg  
6 governing the functions of the foot, but does not include [~~any~~]  
7 amputation[~~, except for digital amputation,~~] above the ankle,  
8 treatment of systemic conditions, or the use of any anesthetic  
9 except local anesthetic."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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

12           SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this       30       day of       APR       , 2014



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII