

JAN 17 2014

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 has passed the examinations described in section
10 463E-4 and has been found to be possessed of the necessary
11 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; and



- 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.]~~
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."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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Report Title:

Podiatrists; Podiatry; Minimum Residency Requirements; Licensure

Description:

Adopts the national standard of a minimum of twenty-four months in an accredited podiatric residency prior to licensure as a podiatrist, beginning on 01/01/2015.

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