
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]~~ possess the
11 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; 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; 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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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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. Specifies additional requirements for out-of-state podiatrists who graduated from an approved college before 01/01/2004, who are seeking initial licensure in Hawaii. (SD1)

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