

ACT 56

H.B. NO. 1506

A Bill for an Act Relating to Podiatrists.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 386-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “medical care”, “medical services”, or “medical supplies”, to read:

“ “Medical care”, “medical services”, or “medical supplies”, means every type of care, treatment, surgery, hospitalization, attendance, service, and supplies as the nature of the work injury requires, and includes such care, services and supplies rendered or furnished by a licensed or certified physician, dispensing optician, [podiatrist,] physical therapist, nurse, or masseur.”

SECTION 2. Section 386-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of “physician” to read:

“ “Physician” includes a doctor of medicine, a dentist, a chiropractor, an osteopath, a naturopath, a psychologist, [and] an optometrist[.], and a podiatrist.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 24, 1989.)