

No. 158

AN ACT

SB 1166

Amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P.L.1206), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to and defining the practice of podiatry; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board of Podiatry Examiners and the Department of State; requiring licensure; providing for the granting, cancellation, suspension and revocation of licenses; preserving the rights of existing licenses; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations; transfer of jurisdiction and records to the board; regulation of schools of chiropody and podiatry; reciprocity; and providing penalties, and remedies," changing the definition of podiatry and imposing powers and duties on the board.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (a) of section 2, act of March 2, 1956 (P.L.1206), known as the "Podiatry Act of 1956," reenacted and amended August 24, 1963 (P.L.1199), and amended December 1, 1965 (P.L.985), is amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words or phrases, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

(a) "Podiatry" shall mean the diagnosis and **[treatment of foot ailments, including minor surgery and mechanical means upon the feet and the administration and prescription of drugs incidental thereto. It shall not include amputation of the leg, foot or toes or the treatment of systemic diseases of any part of the body]** *treatment including mechanical and surgical treatment of ailments of the foot, and those anatomical structures of the leg governing the functions of the foot and the administration and prescription of drugs incidental thereto. It shall include treatment of local manifestations of systemic diseases as they appear on the foot but shall not include amputation of the leg or foot or treatment of systemic diseases of any other part of the body.*

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Section 2. Section 15 of the act, reenacted and amended August 24, 1963 (P.L.1199), is amended to read:

Section 15. Rules and Regulations.—The board may make such reasonable rules and regulations as it deems necessary and proper in order to carry out the intent and purposes of this act within the scope of this act. *The board shall adopt and administer appropriate rules and regulations establishing a list of drugs which may be administered and prescribed by a podiatrist.*

APPROVED—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1970.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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Secretary of the Commonwealth.