

LEGISLATIVE BILL 778

Approved by the Governor February 20, 1974

Introduced by Snyder, 14

AN ACT to amend section 71-173, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the practice of podiatry; to redefine a term; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-173, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-173. For the purpose of this act:

(1) The following persons shall be deemed to be practicing podiatry: Persons who publicly profess to be podiatrists or who publicly profess to assume the duties incident to the practice of podiatry, and

(2) Practice of podiatry is defined to be the diagnosis, medical, physical, or surgical treatment of the ailments of the human foot except (a) the amputation of the foot or toes; (b) the removal of all of any bone of the foot except the distal phalanges; (c) the treatment of any fracture of the foot except the phalanges or metatarsals; (d) the general medical treatment of any systemic disease causing manifestations in the foot; and (e) the ~~procedures--involving--the--use~~ administration of anaesthetics other than local.

Sec. 2. That original section 71-173, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.