

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6149

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending sections 18011 and 18021 (MCL 333.18011 and 333.18021),
as amended by 2006 PA 161.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 18011. (1) A person shall not engage in the practice of
2 podiatric medicine and surgery or practice as a physician's
3 assistant unless licensed or otherwise authorized by this article.

4 (2) THE FOLLOWING WORDS, TITLES, OR LETTERS OR A COMBINATION
5 THEREOF, WITH OR WITHOUT QUALIFYING WORDS OR PHRASES, ARE
6 RESTRICTED IN USE ONLY TO THOSE PERSONS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PART
7 TO USE THE TERMS AND IN A WAY PRESCRIBED IN THIS PART:
8 "CHIROPODIST", "CHIROPODY", "CHIROPODICAL", "PODIATRY",

1 "PODIATRIST", "PODIATRIC", "DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE", "FOOT
2 SPECIALIST", "PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON", AND "D.P.M.".

3 Sec. 18021. (1) The Michigan board of podiatric medicine and
4 surgery is created in the department and shall consist of the
5 following 9 voting members who shall meet the requirements of part
6 161: 5 podiatrists, 1 physician's assistant, and 3 public members.

7 (2) The board of podiatric medicine and surgery does not have
8 the powers and duties vested in the task force by sections 17060 to
9 17084.

10 (3) THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
11 CREATED UNDER THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THOSE APPOINTED TO FILL
12 VACANCIES, EXPIRE 4 YEARS AFTER APPOINTMENT ON JUNE 30 OF THE YEAR
13 IN WHICH THE TERM EXPIRES.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless House Bill No. 6147 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into
16 law.