

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 901**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 18001 (MCL 333.18001), as amended by 2016 PA
379.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 18001. (1) As used in this part:

2 (a) "Medical care services" means those services within the
3 scope of practice of podiatrists licensed by the board, except
4 those services that the board prohibits or otherwise restricts
5 within a practice agreement or determines shall not be delegated by
6 a podiatrist without endangering the health and safety of patients
7 as provided for in section 18048.

8 (b) "Participating podiatrist" means a podiatrist or a
9 podiatrist designated by a group of podiatrists under section 18049

1 to represent that group.

2 (c) "Podiatrist" means a physician and surgeon licensed under
3 this article to engage in the practice of podiatric medicine and
4 surgery.

5 (d) "Practice agreement" means an agreement described in
6 section 18047.

7 (e) "Practice as a physician's assistant" means the practice
8 of podiatric medicine and surgery with a participating podiatrist
9 under a practice agreement.

10 (f) ~~"Practice EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (G),~~
11 ~~"PRACTICE of podiatric medicine and surgery" means the examination,~~
12 **ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

13 (i) **THE EVALUATION, diagnosis, MANAGEMENT, and treatment**
14 **PREVENTION of abnormal nails, superficial excrescences occurring on**
15 **the human hands and feet, including corns, warts, callosities, and**
16 **bunions, and arch troubles or the treatment medically, surgically,**
17 **mechanically, or by physiotherapy of ailments of human feet or**
18 **ankles as they affect the condition of the feet. It does not**
19 **include amputation of human feet, or the use or administration of**
20 **anesthetics other than local.****CONDITIONS OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES,**
21 **INCLUDING LOCAL MANIFESTATIONS OF SYSTEMIC DISEASE IN THE HUMAN**
22 **FOOT AND ANKLE, BY ATTENDING TO AND ADVISING PATIENTS AND THROUGH**
23 **THE USE OF DEVICES, DIAGNOSTIC TESTS, DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS,**
24 **SURGICAL PROCEDURES, OR OTHER MEANS. THE EVALUATION, DIAGNOSIS,**
25 **MANAGEMENT, AND PREVENTION OF CONDITIONS OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES**
26 **MAY INCLUDE OSSEOUS AND SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES THAT ADDRESS THE**
27 **PATHOLOGY OF THE FOOT, ANKLE, AND THE CONTIGUOUS ATTACHMENTS BELOW**

1 THE TIBIAL TUBEROSITY.

2 (ii) THE TREATMENT OF ULCERATIONS BELOW THE TIBIAL TUBEROSITY
3 AND OF HUMAN NAIL DISEASES, CALLOSITIES, AND VERRUCA.

4 (G) "PRACTICE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY" DOES NOT
5 INCLUDE AMPUTATIONS PROXIMAL TO THE TIBIOTALAR JOINT, PROXIMAL
6 OSSEOUS PROCEDURES THAT DO NOT INVOLVE THE TIBIOTALAR JOINT, OR THE
7 ADMINISTRATION OF INTRAVENOUS SEDATION OR GENERAL ANESTHESIA.

8 (H) ~~(g)~~ "Task force" means the joint task force created in
9 section 17025.

10 (2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1
11 contains general definitions and principles of construction
12 applicable to all articles in this code and part 161 contains
13 definitions applicable to this part.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
15 after the date it is enacted into law.