

# SENATE BILL No. 901

March 8, 2018, Introduced by Senators STAMAS, SHIRKEY, HUNE, MARLEAU,  
KNEZEK, HERTEL and ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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 CONDITIONS, AFFECTING**  
22 **THE GOVERNING AND RELATED STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN FOOT AND ANKLE**  
23 **DISTAL TO THE TIBIAL TUBERCLE, BY ATTENDING TO AND ADVISING**  
24 **PATIENTS AND THROUGH THE USE OF DEVICES, DIAGNOSTIC TESTS, DRUGS**  
25 **AND BIOLOGICALS, SURGICAL PROCEDURES, OR OTHER MEANS.**

26 (ii) **THE TREATMENT OF ULCERATIONS BELOW THE KNEE AND OF NAIL**  
27 **DISEASES AND SUPERFICIAL EXCRESCENCES OCCURRING ON THE HUMAN HANDS.**

1           (G) "PRACTICE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY" DOES NOT  
2 INCLUDE AMPUTATIONS AT OR ABOVE THE TIBIOTALAR JOINT OR THE  
3 ADMINISTRATION OF DEEP SEDATION OR GENERAL ANESTHESIA.

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

6           (2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1  
7 contains general definitions and principles of construction  
8 applicable to all articles in this code and part 161 contains  
9 definitions applicable to this part.

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