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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 231—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 4, 2003

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Authorizes State Board of Podiatry to issue limited license to practice podiatry. (BDR 54-997)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to podiatry; authorizing the State Board of Podiatry to issue a limited license to practice podiatry to certain persons who have practiced podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     **Section 1.** Chapter 635 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3     1. *The Board may issue a limited license to practice podiatry*  
4     *pursuant to this section.*  
5     2. *An applicant for a limited license to practice podiatry must*  
6     *submit to the Board:*  
7         (a) *An application on a form provided by the Board;*  
8         (b) *A fee in the amount of the fee for an application for a*  
9         *license required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of*  
10        *NRS 635.050; and*  
11        (c) *Satisfactory proof that he:*  
12            (1) *Is of good moral character;*  
13            (2) *Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to*  
14            *remain and work in the United States;*  
15            (3) *For not less than 25 years:*



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1           (I) Was licensed to practice podiatry in one or more  
2 states or the District of Columbia and practiced podiatry during  
3 the period each such license was in effect; and  
4           (II) Remained licensed in good standing at all times  
5 during the period he was licensed to practice podiatry; and  
6           (4) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of  
7 NRS 635.130. For the purposes of this subparagraph, an affidavit  
8 signed by the applicant stating that he has not committed any act  
9 described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory  
10 proof.  
11       3. An applicant for a limited license is not required to be  
12 licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District of  
13 Columbia when he submits the application for a limited license to  
14 the Board.  
15       4. A person who is issued a limited license pursuant to this  
16 section may practice podiatry only under the direct supervision of  
17 a podiatric physician who is licensed pursuant to this chapter and  
18 who does not hold a limited license issued pursuant to this section.  
19       5. A limited license issued pursuant to this section:  
20       (a) Is effective upon issuance; and  
21       (b) May be renewed in the manner prescribed in NRS 635.110.  
22       6. The Board may:  
23       (a) Place such restrictions and conditions upon a limited  
24 license issued pursuant to this section as the Board deems  
25 appropriate; and  
26       (b) Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this  
27 section.  
28       **Sec. 2.** NRS 635.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
29       635.050 1. Any person desiring to practice podiatry in this  
30 state must furnish the Board with satisfactory proof that he:  
31       (a) Is of good moral character.  
32       (b) Is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to  
33 remain and work in the United States.  
34       (c) Has received the degree of D.P.M. , ~~PH~~ Doctor of Podiatric  
35 Medicine ~~PH~~, from an accredited school of podiatry.  
36       (d) Has completed a residency approved by the Board.  
37       (e) Has passed the examination given by the National Board of  
38 ~~Podiatry~~ **Podiatric Medical** Examiners.  
39       (f) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS  
40 635.130. For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by  
41 the applicant stating that he has not committed any act described in  
42 subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory proof.  
43       2. An applicant is entitled to be examined by the Board or a  
44 committee thereof pursuant to such regulations as the Board may  
45 adopt if he:



1 (a) Pays the fee for an application for a license of not more than  
2 \$600;

3 (b) Pays the fee for the examination for a license of not more  
4 than \$200;

5 (c) Submits the statement required pursuant to NRS 635.056;  
6 and

7 (d) Submits proof satisfactory to the Board as required by  
8 subsection 1.

9 The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fees required to be paid  
10 pursuant to this subsection.

11 3. The Board may reject an application if it appears that the  
12 applicant's credentials are fraudulent or the applicant has practiced  
13 podiatry without a license or committed any act described in  
14 subsection 2 of NRS 635.130.

15 4. The Board may require such further documentation or proof  
16 of qualification as it may deem proper.

17 *5. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who*  
18 *applies for a limited license to practice podiatry pursuant to*  
19 *section 1 of this act.*

20 **Sec. 3.** 1. This act becomes effective upon passage and  
21 approval.

22 2. Section 2 of this act expires by limitation on the date on  
23 which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to  
24 establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold  
25 or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and  
26 recreational licenses of persons who:

27 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to  
28 a procedure to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or  
29 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

30 (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more  
31 children,

32 are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

