

HOUSE 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 ~~pediatrists~~**PODIATRIC PHYSICIANS** licensed by  
4 the board, except those services that the board prohibits or  
5 otherwise restricts within a practice agreement or determines shall  
6 not be delegated by a ~~pediatrist~~**PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN** without  
7 endangering the health and safety of patients as provided for in  
8 section 18048.

1 (b) "Participating podiatrist" means a ~~podiatrist~~ **PODIATRIC**  
 2 **PHYSICIAN** or a ~~podiatrist~~ **PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN** designated by a group  
 3 of ~~podiatrists~~ **PODIATRIC PHYSICIANS** under section 18049 to  
 4 represent that group.

5 (c) "~~Podiatrist~~" **"PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN"** means a ~~physician and~~  
 6 ~~surgeon~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS** licensed under this article to engage  
 7 in the practice of podiatric medicine and **PODIATRIC** surgery.

8 (d) "Practice agreement" means an agreement described in  
 9 section 18047.

10 (e) "Practice as a physician's assistant" means the practice  
 11 of podiatric medicine and **PODIATRIC** surgery with a participating  
 12 ~~podiatrist~~ **PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN** under a practice agreement.

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

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

1 MANAGEMENT, AND PREVENTION OF CONDITIONS OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES  
2 MAY INCLUDE OSSEOUS AND SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES THAT ADDRESS THE  
3 PATHOLOGY OF THE FOOT, ANKLE, AND THE CONTIGUOUS ATTACHMENTS BELOW  
4 THE TIBIAL TUBEROSITY.

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

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

12 (H) ~~(g)~~—"Task force" means the joint task force created in  
13 section 17025.

14 (2) In addition to the definitions in this part, article 1  
15 contains general definitions and principles of construction  
16 applicable to all articles in this code and part 161 contains  
17 definitions applicable to this part.

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