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Mr. President:

The Business and Labor Committee recommends **S.B. 133**, PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN AMENDMENTS, by Senator D. Hinkins, be replaced and favorably recommends **1st Sub. S.B. 133**, PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 15:*

- 11 This bill:
12 ▶ modifies qualifications for licensure as a podiatric physician; and
13 ▶ modifies the scope of practice of a podiatric physician {~~;~~ and
14 —▶ provides for the supervision of a licensed physician's assistant by a licensed
15 podiatric physician} .

2. *Page 1, Line 23 through Page 2, Line 26:*

- 23 58-5a-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 183
24 58-5a-306, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1996, Chapter 232
25 58-5a-501, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 211
26 {~~58-70a-102, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 229~~}

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3. Page 2, Line 55 through Page 3, Line 57:

55 (c) ~~{supervising}~~ requesting an individual licensed as an advanced
56 practice registered nurse
57 specializing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse
Practice Act, to administer general anesthesia as provided in Subsection
58-31b-102(13)(d).

4. Page 5, Line 148 through Page 7, Line 193:

148 ~~{Section 5. Section 58-70a-102 is amended to read:~~
149 ~~58-70a-102. Definitions:~~
150 ~~In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:~~
151 ~~(1) "Board" means the Physician Assistant Licensing Board created in Section~~
152 ~~58-70a-201.~~
153 ~~(2) (a) "Delegation of services agreement" means written criteria jointly~~
154 ~~developed by a~~
155 ~~physician assistant's supervising physician and any substitute supervising physicians~~
156 ~~and the~~
157 ~~physician assistant, that permits a physician assistant, working under the direction~~
158 ~~or review of~~
159 ~~the supervising physician, to assist in the management of common illnesses and~~
160 ~~injuries:~~
161 ~~(b) The agreement defines the working relationship and delegation of duties~~
162 ~~between~~
163 ~~the supervising physician and the physician assistant as specified by division rule~~
164 ~~and shall~~
165 ~~include:~~
166 ~~(i) the prescribing of controlled substances;~~
~~(ii) the degree and means of supervision;~~
~~(iii) the frequency and mechanism of chart review;~~
~~(iv) procedures addressing situations outside the scope of practice of the~~
~~physician~~
~~assistant; and~~
~~(v) procedures for providing backup for the physician assistant in emergency~~
~~situations:~~
~~(3) "Direct supervision" means the supervising physician is:~~

167 ~~——(a) physically present at the point of patient treatment on site where the~~
168 ~~physician~~
169 ~~assistant he is supervising is practicing; and~~
170 ~~——(b) immediately available for consultation with the physician assistant.~~
171 ~~——(4) "Practice as a physician assistant" means:~~
172 ~~——(a) the professional activities and conduct of a physician assistant in~~
173 ~~diagnosing;~~
174 ~~treating, advising, or prescribing for any human disease, ailment, injury, infirmity,~~
175 ~~deformity,~~
176 ~~pain, or other condition, dependent upon and under the supervision of a supervising~~
177 ~~physician~~
178 ~~or substitute supervising physician in accordance with a delegation of services~~
179 ~~agreement; and~~
180 ~~——(b) the physician assistant acts as the agent of the supervising physician or~~
181 ~~substitute~~
182 ~~supervising physician when acting in accordance with a delegation of services~~
183 ~~agreement.~~
184 ~~——(5) "Substitute supervising physician" means an individual who meets the~~
185 ~~requirements~~
186 ~~of a supervising physician under this chapter and acts as the supervising physician~~
187 ~~in the~~
188 ~~absence of the supervising physician.~~
189 ~~——(6) "Supervising physician" means an individual who:~~
190 ~~——(a) is currently licensed to practice under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical~~
191 ~~Practice~~
192 ~~Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, or Title 58,~~
193 ~~Chapter 5a;~~
194 ~~Podiatric Physician Licensing Act;~~
195 ~~——(b) acts as the primary supervisor of a physician assistant and takes~~
196 ~~responsibility for~~
197 ~~the professional practice and conduct of a physician assistant in accordance with~~
198 ~~this chapter;~~
199 ~~and~~
200 ~~——(c) is not an employee of the physician assistant he supervises.~~
201 ~~——(7) "Supervision" means the supervising physician is available for consultation~~
202 ~~with~~

- 189 ~~the physician assistant, either personally or by other means permitting direct verbal~~
190 ~~communication between the physician and physician assistant.~~
191 ~~——(8) "Unlawful conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-70a-502.~~
192 ~~——(9) "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-70a-503~~
~~and as~~
193 ~~may be further defined by rule.}~~

Respectfully,

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Committee Chair

Voting: 5-0-2

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