

1                   **PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN LICENSING ACT AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2017 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                           **Chief Sponsor: Timothy D. Hawkes**

5                           Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9           This bill modifies provisions of the Podiatric Physician Licensing Act.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11       This bill:

- 12       ▶ modifies the qualifications for an individual to obtain a license to practice podiatry.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14       None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16       None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19       **58-5a-302**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 230

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21 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

22       Section 1. Section **58-5a-302** is amended to read:

23       **58-5a-302. Qualifications to practice podiatry.**

24       An applicant for licensure to practice podiatry shall:

- 25       (1) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;
- 26       (2) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section **63J-1-504**;
- 27       (3) be of good moral character;



28 ~~[(4) be a graduate of a college of podiatric medicine accredited by the Council of~~  
29 ~~Podiatric Education;]~~

30 (4) provide satisfactory documentation of having successfully completed a program of  
31 professional education preparing an individual as a podiatric physician, as evidenced by having  
32 received an earned degree of doctor of podiatric medicine from a podiatry school or college  
33 accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education;

34 (5) if licensed on or after July 1, 2015, ~~[have completed two years of postgraduate~~  
35 ~~training in a residency program recognized by the board; and]~~ satisfy the division and board  
36 that the applicant:

37 (a) has successfully completed 24 months of resident training in a program approved  
38 by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education; or

39 (b) (i) has successfully completed 12 months of resident training in a program  
40 approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education after receiving a degree of doctor of  
41 podiatric medicine as required under Subsection (4);

42 (ii) has been accepted in, and is successfully participating in, progressive resident  
43 training in a program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education within Utah, in  
44 the applicant's second or third year of postgraduate training; and

45 (iii) has agreed to surrender to the division the applicant's license as a podiatric  
46 physician without any proceedings under Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act,  
47 and has agreed the applicant's license as a podiatric physician will be automatically revoked by  
48 the division if the applicant fails to continue in good standing in a progressive resident training  
49 program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education within the state; and

50 (6) pass examinations required by rule.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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