

26 **58-5a-103. Scope of practice.**

27 (1) Subject to ~~[Subsections (4) and (5)]~~ the provisions of this section, an individual
 28 licensed as a podiatric physician under this chapter may perform a surgical procedure on a bone
 29 of the foot or ankle~~[, except that the individual].~~

30 (2) Except as provided in ~~H~~→ [Subsection (4)] Subsections (3) and (4) ←~~H~~, an individual
 30a licensed as a podiatric
 31 physician under this chapter may not perform:

- 32 (a) an ankle fusion;
- 33 (b) a massive ankle reconstruction; or
- 34 (c) a reduction of a trimalleolar ankle fracture.

35 ~~[(2) Notwithstanding Subsections (1)(a), (b), and (c), and subject to Subsections (4)~~
 36 ~~and (5), an individual licensed as a podiatric physician under this chapter that meets the~~
 37 ~~additional training requirements described in Subsection (3) may perform a surgical procedure~~
 38 ~~that is related to the treatment of a foot or ankle condition, including the treatment of a foot or~~
 39 ~~ankle condition that involves the soft tissues, including tendons, ligaments, and nerves, of the~~
 40 ~~foot or ankle, except that the individual may only:]~~

41 (3) An individual licensed as a podiatric physician under this chapter who meets the
 42 requirements described in Subsection (4) may only:

- 43 (a) treat a fracture of the tibia if at least one portion of the fracture line enters the ankle
 44 joint;
- 45 (b) treat a foot or ankle condition using hardware, including screws, plates, staples,
 46 pins, and wires, if at least one portion of the hardware system is attached to a bony structure at
 47 or below the ankle mortise; and
- 48 (c) place hardware for the treatment of soft tissues in the foot or ankle no more
 49 proximal than the distal 10 centimeters of the tibia.

50 ~~[(3) An]~~ (4) Subject to Subsection (3), an individual licensed as a podiatric physician
 51 under this chapter may ~~[not]~~ ~~H~~→ only ←~~H~~ perform ~~[the procedures]~~ a procedure described in
 51a Subsection (2)

52 ~~[unless]~~ if the individual:

- 53 (a) (i) graduated on or after June 1, 2006, from a three-year residency program in
 54 podiatric medicine and surgery that was accredited, at the time of graduation, by the Council on
 55 Podiatric Medical Education; and
- 56 (ii) is board certified in reconstructive rearfoot and ankle surgery by the American