

CHAPTER 397

PODIATRISTS SERVICE

S. F. 301

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred fourteen (514), Code 1962, to provide for participation of podiatrists in hospital and medical service plans.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred fourteen point one (514.1), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line fifteen (15) after the
3 word "dentists," the word "podiatrists,".

1 SEC. 2. Section five hundred fourteen point four (514.4), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line thirteen (13) after the
3 word "dentists," the word "podiatrists,".

1 SEC. 3. Section five hundred fourteen point five (514.5), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line seventeen (17) after the
3 word "dentists," the word "podiatrists,".

1 SEC. 4. Section five hundred fourteen point eight (514.8), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line four (4) after the word
3 "dentists," the word "podiatrists,".

1 SEC. 5. Section five hundred fourteen point thirteen (514.13),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line five (5) after the
3 word "dentist," the word "podiatrist,".

1 SEC. 6. Section five hundred fourteen point seventeen (514.17),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line eleven (11) after the number "150," the fol-
4 lowing: "or at least twenty-five (25) podiatrists licensed to practice
5 podiatry pursuant to chapter one hundred forty-nine (149) of the
6 Code,".

7 2. By inserting in line twelve (12) after the word "surgical" the
8 word ", podiatric,".

1 SEC. 7. Chapter five hundred fourteen (514), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:

3 "Medical or surgical services or procedures constituting the practice
4 of podiatry, also known as chiropody, as defined by chapter one hun-
5 dred forty-nine (149) of the Code, and covered by the terms of any
6 individual, group, blanket, or franchise policy providing accident or
7 health benefits hereafter delivered or hereafter issued for delivery in
8 Iowa and covering an Iowa risk may be performed by any practition-
9 er, selected by the insured, licensed under chapter one hundred forty-
10 nine (149) of the Code to perform such medical or surgical services
11 or procedures. Any provision of such policy or exclusion or limitation
12 denying an insured the free choice of such licensed podiatrist, also
13 known as chiropodist, shall to the extent of the denial, be void, but
14 such voidance shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of
15 the policy."

Approved May 7, 1965.