

a. The district plan shall contain a comprehensive long-range assessment of soil and surface water resources in the district consistent with rules approved by the committee under section 467A.4. In developing the plan the district may receive technical support from the United States department of agriculture's soil conservation service and the county board of supervisors in the county where the district is located. The division and the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics may provide technical support to the district. The support may include, but is not limited to, the following: assessing the condition of soil and surface water in the district, including an evaluation of the type, amount, and quality of soil and water, the threat of soil erosion and erosion, floodwater, and sediment damages, and necessary preventative and control measures; developing methods to maintain or improve soil and water condition; and cooperating with other state and federal agencies to carry out this support.

b. The district plan shall be filed with the recorder in the county in which the district is located and shall be filed with the division as part of the state soil and water resource conservation plan, and amended or updated as necessary, after the committee approves the district plan and after the administrator of the division signs the district plan. The commissioners shall provide notice of the filing and may provide a copy of the approved district plan to the county board of supervisors in the county where the district is located.

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## CHAPTER 1199

### PRACTICE OF PODIATRY

*S.F. 299*

**AN ACT** relating to podiatry by broadening the scope of practice of podiatry, by including podiatrists in the definition of "physician" for certain purposes, by providing for data collection and utilization review, and by providing for other properly related matters.

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

Section 1. Section 135.1, subsection 5, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

5. "Physician" ~~shall mean~~ means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, ~~osteopathy~~ osteopathic medicine and surgery, osteopathy, or chiropractic, or podiatry under the laws of this state; but a person licensed as a physician and surgeon shall be designated as a "physician" or "surgeon", a person licensed as an ~~osteopath~~ osteopathic physician and surgeon shall be designated as an "osteopathic physician" or "osteopathic surgeon", a person licensed as an osteopath shall be designated as an "osteopathic physician", and a person licensed as a chiropractor shall be designated as a "chiropractor", and a person licensed as a podiatrist shall be designated as a "podiatrist".

Sec. 2. Section 149.1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

149.1 PERSONS ENGAGED IN PRACTICE — DEFINITION.

1. For the purpose of this title the following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of podiatry:

‡ a. Persons who publicly profess to be podiatrists or who publicly profess to assume the duties incident to the practice of podiatry.

2. A podiatrist is one who examines or diagnoses or treats ailments of the human foot, medically or surgically.

b. Persons who diagnose, prescribe, or prescribe and furnish medicine for ailments of the human foot, or treat such ailments by medical, mechanical, or surgical treatments.

2. As used in this chapter, "human foot" means the ankle and soft tissue which insert into the foot as well as the foot.

Sec. 3. Section 149.2, subsection 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

1. Physicians and surgeons, or osteopaths, or osteopathic physicians and surgeons who are authorized to practice in this state and are not licensed podiatrists.

Sec. 4. Section 149.5, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

149.5 AMPUTATIONS – GENERAL ANESTHETICS.

A license to practice podiatry shall not authorize the licensee to amputate the human foot or perform any surgery on the human body at or above the ankle, or use any anesthetics other than local.

A registered licensed podiatrist may prescribe and administer drugs for the treatment of human foot ailments as provided in section 149.1.

Sec. 5. Section 149.6, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

149.6 TITLE OR ABBREVIATION.

Every licensee shall be designated as a registered licensed podiatrist and shall not use any title or abbreviation without the designation "practice limited to the foot," nor mislead the public in any way as to the limited field or practice.

Sec. 6. Section 514F.1, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

514F.1 UTILIZATION AND COST CONTROL REVIEW COMMITTEES.

The boards of examiners under chapters 148, 149, 150, 150A, 151, and 153 shall establish utilization and cost control review committees of licensees under the respective chapters, selected from licensees who have practiced in Iowa for at least the previous five years, or shall accredit and designate other utilization and cost control organizations as utilization and cost control committees under this section, for the purposes of utilization review of the appropriateness of levels of treatment and of giving opinions as to the reasonableness of charges for diagnostic or treatment services of licensees. Persons governed by the various chapters of Title XX of the Code and self-insurers for health care benefits to employees may utilize the services of the utilization and cost control review committees upon the payment of a reasonable fee for the services, to be determined by the respective boards of examiners. The respective boards of examiners under chapters 148, 149, 150, 150A, 151, and 153 shall adopt rules necessary and proper for the implementation of this section pursuant to chapter 17A. It is the intent of this general assembly that conduct of the utilization and cost control review committees authorized under this section shall be exempt from challenge under federal or state antitrust laws or other similar laws in regulation of trade or commerce.

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## CHAPTER 1200

### BEVERAGE CONTAINER REDEMPTION

S.F. 443

**AN ACT** defining and establishing redemption centers, dealer agents, and territory of service between dealer agents and distributors, and subjecting violators to a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 455C.1, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsections: