

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:

NEW SUBSECTION. 11. "Redemption center" means a facility at which consumers may return empty beverage containers and receive payment for the refund value of the empty beverage containers.

NEW SUBSECTION. 12. "Dealer agent" means a person who solicits or picks up empty beverage containers from a dealer for the purpose of returning the empty beverage containers to a distributor or manufacturer.

NEW SUBSECTION. 13. "Geographic territory" means the geographical area within a perimeter formed by the outermost boundaries served by a distributor.

Sec. 2. Section 455C.2, subsection 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

2. In addition to the refund value provided in subsection 1 of this section, a dealer, or person operating a redemption center, who redeems empty beverage containers or a dealer agent shall be reimbursed by the distributor required to accept the empty beverage containers an amount which is one cent per container. A dealer, dealer agent, or person operating a redemption center may compact empty metal beverage containers with the approval of the distributor required to accept such container ~~the~~ containers.

Sec. 3. Section 455C.3, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A distributor shall accept from a dealer agent any empty beverage container of the kind, size, and brand sold by the distributor and which was picked up by the dealer agent from a dealer within the geographic territory served by the distributor and the distributor shall pay the dealer agent the refund value of the empty beverage container and the reimbursement as provided in section 455C.2.

Sec. 4. Section 455C.4, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A manufacturer or distributor may refuse to accept and to pay the refund value and reimbursement as provided in section 455C.2 on any empty beverage container that was picked up by a dealer agent from a dealer outside the geographic territory served by the manufacturer or distributor.

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CHAPTER 1201

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF BLACKS

S.F. 2316

AN ACT relating to the establishment of a division on the status of blacks within the department of human rights.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 601K.131 DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Commission" means the commission on the status of blacks.
2. "Division" means the division on the status of blacks of the department of human rights.
3. "Administrator" means the administrator of the division on the status of blacks of the department of human rights.