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April 9, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 503, an Act relating to the authorization of podiatrists to administer anesthesia.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 503

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF PODIATRISTS TO ADMINISTER ANESTHESIA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

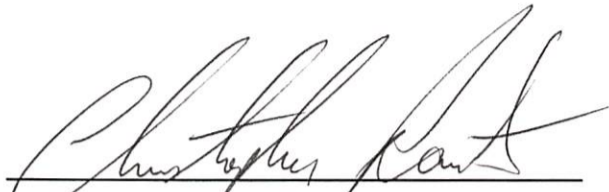
Section 1. Section 149.5, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

149.5 AMPUTATIONS -- ~~GENERAL-ANESTHETICS~~ ANESTHESIA.

A license to practice podiatry shall not authorize the licensee to amputate the human foot ~~or-use-any-anesthetics other-than-local~~.

A licensed podiatric physician may administer local anesthesia. Conscious sedation may be administered by a licensed podiatric physician in a hospital or an ambulatory surgical center.

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



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



MARY E. KRAMER

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 503, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved april 9, 2003



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Governor