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SENATE FILE **355**
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1103)
(COMPANION TO HF 503 BY
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the authorization of podiatrists to administer
2 anesthesia.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 355

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

3 149.5 AMPUTATIONS -- ~~GENERAL-ANESTHETICS~~ ANESTHESIA.

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

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

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

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill relates to the administration of anesthesia by a
16 podiatrist. Currently, Code section 149.5 provides that a
17 podiatrist shall not be authorized to utilize any anesthetics
18 other than local anesthetics. The bill continues to authorize
19 the administration of local anesthesia by a licensed podiatric
20 physician and provides that conscious sedation may be
21 administered by a licensed podiatric physician in a hospital
22 or an ambulatory surgical center.

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1 Section 1. Section 149.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

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

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill provides for a change in language contained in
8 Code section 149.5 regarding the administration of anesthetics
9 by a podiatrist. Currently, Code section 149.5 provides that
10 a podiatrist shall not be authorized to utilize any
11 anesthetics other than local anesthetics. In response to some
12 ambiguity regarding the scope of the term "local" anesthetics,
13 the bill changes the way the provision is phrased, to clarify
14 that a podiatrist is not authorized to administer general
15 anesthetics.

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