

CHAPTER 69

PRACTICE OF PODIATRY — LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

H.F. 635

AN ACT relating to the requirements for a license to practice podiatry.

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

Section 1. [Section 149.3, subsection 4](#), Code 2023, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4. *a.* For an applicant who graduates from a school of podiatry on or after January 1, 1995, have successfully completed a residency approved by the council on podiatric medical education as determined by the board by rule, except as provided in paragraph “*b*”.

b. (1) For an applicant who graduates from a school of podiatry on or after January 1, 2013, present evidence that the applicant has successfully completed two years of a residency approved by the council on podiatric medical education.

(2) As part of the initial license renewal, a licensee pursuant to this paragraph shall provide documentation showing completion of a residency program approved by the council on podiatric medical education. The board shall not renew or reactivate the license of a licensee licensed pursuant to this paragraph if the licensee does not provide documentation showing completion of a residency program approved by the council on podiatric medical education.

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