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To: Public Health and
Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2472
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-27-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF THE PRACTICE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 73-27-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:[CRG1]

7 73-27-1. (1) The practice of podiatric medicine is that
8 profession concerned with the prevention, examination, diagnosis
9 and medical, surgical and adjuvant treatment of conditions of the
10 human foot. For the purposes of this chapter, "foot" means that
11 part of the human anatomy which consists of the tarsal bones,
12 metatarsal bones and phalanges. * * *

13 (2) A podiatrist is a medical care provider who engages in
14 the practice of podiatric medicine.

15 (3) A podiatrist may prescribe and administer drugs and
16 tests, excluding general and spinal anesthesia, that are essential
17 to the practice of podiatric medicine when used for or in
18 connection with treatment of disorders of the human foot.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after its passage.