

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill NO. 2472**

**By Representative(s) Committee**

5       Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
6 in lieu thereof the following:

7

8       SECTION 1. Section 73-27-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

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

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

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

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