

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2183

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5 By: Representatives Laverty, Horn, Broadway  
6 By: Senator Bisbee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-96-101 PERTAINING TO  
11 PODIATRIC MEDICINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-96-101  
15 PERTAINING TO PODIATRIC MEDICINE."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-96-101 is amended to read as follows:

21 "17-96-101. Definitions.

22 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

23 (1) 'Podiatric medicine' means the diagnosis and medical, mechanical,  
24 and surgical treatment of ailments of the human foot and ankle;

25 (2) 'Podiatrist' means a physician legally licensed to practice  
26 podiatric medicine. However, no podiatrist shall amputate the human foot or  
27 perform nerve or vascular grafting or administer any anesthetic other than a  
28 local anesthetic. All ankle surgery performed above the level of the foot  
29 other than skin and skin structures shall be performed in a facility  
30 accredited by either Medicare or by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of  
31 Health Care Organizations; and

32 (3) 'Board' means the Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine."  
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.