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Bill No. 23 - 0097

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Short Title: To amend Title 27, Chapter 1, Subchapter XI, Virgin Islands Code, as it pertains to the practice of podiatry

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

- (a) Introduced and sent to Committee on.....Date.....
 (b) Reported from Committee and sent to Rules on.....
 (c) Reported from Committee on Rules.....
 (d) Recalled from Committee by Special Order.....
 (e) Adopted on.....
 (f) Rejected on.....
 (g) Vetoed by Governor on.....
 (h) Reconsidered by Legislature and passed or rejected
 over Governor's Veto on.....

*Adopted
3/2/00*

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11/30/99 - AMENDED AND REPORTED OUT TO THE FLOOR
09/22/99 - TABLED AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR
07/16/99 - REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Twenty-Third Legislature of the Virgin Islands of the United States

JULY 7, 1999

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PROPOSED BY:

Senator Allie-Allison Petrus; Co-sponsored by Senators
Lorraine L. Berry, Violet Anne Golden, Donald "Ducks" Cole
and David S. Jones

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 27, Chapter 1, Subchapter XI, Virgin Islands Code, is
3 amended in the following instances:
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5 (a) Section 168a is amended in the following instances:

6 1. In the second sentence, delete all the language after the word "surgery".

7 2. Delete the third and fourth sentences in their entirety and insert in lieu
8 thereof the following:
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10 "Podiatric services are inclusive of the treatment of warts, leg
ulcers, ingrown nails, corns, calluses, heel pain, fractures, skin lesions, and

1 amputations or other surgeries limited to the foot. Any restrictions to the
2 above will be determined by the governing board following review of the
3 physician's credentials to determine appropriate training via residency,
4 fellowship, or preceptorship."

5 (b) Section 168c is amended by inserting a proviso clause at the end thereof to
6 read as follows:

7 "provided, however, that no applicant for admission to the
8 practice of podiatry shall be examined solely by a member who is a
9 Podiatrist actively engaged in private practice."
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11 (c) Section 168f, subsection (b) is amended by deleting the proviso clause at the
12 end thereof.

13 (d) Section 168h is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following
14 language:

15 "However, where there is a documented need for the specialty or
16 its subspecialties as determined by the Medical Directors of the hospitals or the
17 Commissioner of Health, the Board is authorized to grant without examination a
18 special unrestricted license for a three year period. A special unrestricted license
19 shall be issued only to a Podiatric physician who has an unrestricted license to
20 practice in the United States, and who has completed an accredited residency
21 program approved by the American Podiatric Medical Association."
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