

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 682

By: Marlatt of the Senate

and

McDugle of the House

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9       An Act relating to Podiatric Medicine Practice Act;  
10      amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 144, as amended by  
11      Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp.  
12      2016, Section 144), which relates to qualifications  
13      of applicants; increasing required residency time;  
14      specifying certain application; and providing an  
15      effective date.

16   BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17       SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       59 O.S. 2011, Section 144, as  
18      amended by Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
19      Section 144), is amended to read as follows:

20       Section 144. A. The fee for examination for a license to  
21      practice podiatric medicine in this state shall be One Hundred  
22      Dollars (\$100.00). The Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners may  
23      increase this fee by not more than an additional Two Hundred Dollars  
24      (\$200.00). The examination for such license shall be given by the  
25      Board. The Board may give the examination at any special meeting,

1 but shall not be required to do so. The Board may utilize the  
2 National Board of Podiatric Examiners' National Board Examination  
3 Part III as the written portion of the state licensing exam.

4 B. To be entitled to take the examination, a person shall:

5 1. File a written application on a form prescribed by the  
6 Board;

7 2. Pay to the secretary-treasurer of the Board in advance the  
8 fee for examination;

9 3. Satisfy the Board that the person is loyal to the United  
10 States of America;

11 4. Be more than twenty-one (21) years of age;

12 5. Be of good moral character;

13 6. Not have been finally convicted of any crime involving moral  
14 turpitude or of any felony;

15 7. Be free from contagious or infectious disease;

16 8. Be a graduate of an accredited college of podiatric  
17 medicine; and

18 9. Have complied with applicable Board rules.

19 C. An applicant satisfying the requirements of subsection B of  
20 this section shall receive a license to practice podiatric medicine  
21 in this state, to be issued by the Board, if the applicant:

22 1. Takes the examination administered or approved by the Board  
23 and receives a passing score of at least seventy-five percent (75%)  
24 on both the written and oral portions. An applicant receiving less

1 than a score of seventy-five percent (75%) on either the written or  
2 oral portion of the examination shall be deemed to have failed the  
3 entire examination;

4 2. Satisfactorily completes a podiatric surgical residency,  
5 approved by the Council of Podiatric Medical Education of the  
6 American Podiatric Medical Association, of not less than ~~three~~  
7 ~~hundred sixty-five (365) days~~ three (3) years; provided, the  
8 provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to applicants after  
9 March 1, 2018; and

10 3. Satisfies the Board that the applicant has not violated any  
11 of the provisions of the Podiatric Medicine Practice Act or any of  
12 the rules of the Board.

13 D. The examination administered or approved by the Board shall  
14 include both a written and an oral portion, shall be administered in  
15 the English language, and shall cover areas in anatomy, pathology,  
16 podiatric medicine and surgery, dermatology, pharmacology,  
17 biomechanics, anesthesia, radiology, Oklahoma law relating to  
18 podiatric medicine, and such other subjects as the Board from time  
19 to time determines necessary and appropriate. The Board may  
20 authorize examination papers to be graded by one or more of its own  
21 members or by any one or more licensed podiatric physicians selected  
22 by the Board. Each license issued by the Board shall be signed by  
23 each member of the Board, bear the seal of the Board, and designate  
24 the licensee as a licensed podiatric physician.

1 E. The Board may issue a temporary license if the applicant:

2 1. Has met the requirements of subsection B of this section;

3 2. Takes the examination administered or approved by the Board  
4 and receives a passing score of at least seventy-five percent (75%)  
5 on both the written and oral portions. An applicant receiving less  
6 than a score of seventy-five percent (75%) on either the written or  
7 oral portion of the examination shall be deemed to have failed the  
8 entire examination;

9 3. Is within ninety (90) days of completing or has completed a  
10 podiatric surgical residency, approved by the Council of Podiatric  
11 Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association, of  
12 not less than ~~three hundred sixty-five (365) days~~ three (3) years;  
13 provided, the provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to  
14 applicants after March 1, 2018; and

15 4. Satisfies the Board that the applicant has not violated any  
16 of the provisions of the Podiatric Medicine Practice Act or any of  
17 the rules of the Board.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 04/04/2017 -  
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