



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5995

Introduced 2/10/2010, by Rep. Dan Reitz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 84/57

Amends the Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Practice Act. Provides that a licensed podiatrist or advanced practice nurse collaborating with a podiatrist may only order care or services concerning the foot, as defined in the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987, from a licensed prosthetist or orthotist. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics
5 Practice Act is amended by changing Section 57 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 84/57)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

8 Sec. 57. Limitation on provision of care and services. A
9 licensed orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist may provide
10 care or services only if the care or services are provided
11 pursuant to an order from (i) a licensed physician, (ii) a
12 podiatrist, (iii) an advanced practice nurse who has a written
13 collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician or
14 podiatrist that specifically authorizes ordering the services
15 of an orthotist, prosthetist or pedorthist, (iv) an advanced
16 practice nurse who practices in a hospital or ambulatory
17 surgical treatment center and possesses clinical privileges to
18 order services of an orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist, or
19 (v) a physician assistant who has been delegated the authority
20 to order the services of an orthotist, prosthetist, or
21 pedorthist by his or her supervising physician. A licensed
22 podiatrist or advanced practice nurse collaborating with a
23 podiatrist may only order care or services concerning the foot,

1 as defined in the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987, from
2 a licensed prosthetist or orthotist.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-682, eff. 8-25-09.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.