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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 162
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Practice” insert “and Hospital Privileges”; in line 4, after “podiatrists;” insert “requiring qualifications that a hospital or related institution sets for granting certain privileges for certain services to include consideration of certain training, education, and experience;”; after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-351(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”;

and after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 16-103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 12, insert:

“Article – Health – General

19–351.

(Over)

(b) (1) A hospital or related institution that provides services that licensed podiatrists are authorized to perform under Title 16 of the Health Occupations Article, other than incidental care, shall include, in its bylaws, rules, or regulations, provisions for use of facilities by and staff privileges for qualified podiatrists.

(2) The hospital or related institution may restrict use of facilities and staff privileges by podiatrists to those podiatrists who meet the qualifications that the hospital or related institution sets for granting those privileges.

(3) THE QUALIFICATIONS THAT THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION SETS FOR GRANTING PRIVILEGES FOR SERVICES THAT LICENSED PODIATRISTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM UNDER TITLE 16 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE SHALL INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF THE TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND EXPERIENCE OF THE PODIATRIST.”.

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“16-103.

(a) All osseous surgical procedures of the ankle, arthrodeses of 2 or more tarsal bones, and complete tarsal osteotomies that are performed by a licensed podiatrist shall be performed in a licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center, subject to the provisions of § 19-351 of the Health – General Article.

(b) A licensed podiatrist who performs an osseous surgical procedure of the ankle, arthrodesis of 2 or more tarsal bones, or a complete tarsal osteotomy in a licensed ambulatory surgical center must:

(1) Have current surgical privileges at a licensed hospital for the same procedure; and

(2) Meet the requirements of the ambulatory surgical center.

(c) Nothing in this title shall prohibit a licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center from establishing qualifications or delineating privileges for the performance of surgical procedures of the human foot or ankle, the anatomical structures that attach to the human foot, or the soft tissue below the mid-calf by a licensed podiatrist in the hospital or ambulatory surgical center.”.