

No. 144

AN ACT

SB 965

Amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P.L.1206), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to and defining the practice of podiatry; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board of Podiatry Examiners and the Department of State; requiring licensure; providing for the granting, cancellation, suspension and revocation of licenses; preserving the rights of existing licenses; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations; transfer of jurisdiction and records to the board; regulation of schools of chiropody and podiatry; reciprocity; and providing penalties, and remedies," further regulating the granting of licenses to practice podiatry.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 4, act of March 2, 1956 (P.L.1206), known as the "Podiatry Act of 1956," reenacted and amended August 24, 1963 (P.L.1199), and amended December 14, 1967 (P.L.812), is amended to read:

Section 4. Except as hereinafter provided, any person not heretofore authorized to practice podiatry or chiropody in this Commonwealth [, and any person except a person granted a license pursuant to section 10 of this act, whose license to practice podiatry in this Commonwealth has lapsed for a period of more than two years,] desiring to be entitled to so practice, shall file with the board a written application for examination accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) and two unmounted finished photographs, one of which shall be verified by the dean of the school of chiropody which he attended, and by satisfactory proof that the applicant is twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States of America, or has legally declared an intention to become such a resident of this Commonwealth, of good moral character, is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs and has obtained an education of not less than four years of high school, or its equivalent, and actual pre-professional education of at least one year in a recognized college of liberal arts or of the sciences. The fact that the instruction has been received by the applicant shall be evidenced by a certificate obtained from such institution satisfactory to the board. The applicant must be a graduate of a school of podiatry or chiropody, approved by the board. The board shall send to every applicant an admission card and one of his photographs marked with an assigned number for admission to examination.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of June, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert R. Kelly". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.