

HB

524

# COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ has had \_\_\_\_\_

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AND THAT

CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

February 4, 1976

Representative Bob Bradley, Chairman  
House Commerce Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Bradley:

The Alaska State Medical Association doubts that it is necessary to have special licensing of podiatrists since there are only five to six such practitioners in Alaska.

We would rather not have them included under Chapter 64 of Title 08 which is physicians and osteopathic physicians since it suggests in a way that they are M.D.'s or D.O.'s. They have had far less training than either M.D.'s or D.O.'s. If they insist on licensing as independent professionals, let them have their own chapter and board.

We have no strong feelings about House Bill 524.

Sincerely,

Rodman Wilson, M.D.

Feb 4, 1976

Rep Bradley:

Re HB 524 Podiatrists

The Alaska State Medical Association doubts that it is necessary to have special licensing of podiatrists since there are only 8-6 such practitioners in Alaska.

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We have no strong feelings about HB524

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January 2, 1976

Hon. Glenn Hackney  
Representative - Alaska State Legislature  
1136 Sunset Drive  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Sir:

It was near the end of the '75 session of the Legislature I learned of your interest in legislation regulating the practice of Podiatry. Mrs. Karen Krause, Licensing Examiner, Division of Occupational Licensing, Department of Commerce, sent me a copy of the work draft of your proposed bill and a copy of the Medical Practice Act. I think your bill, as written, is most excellent and gives the public and profession the protection so long needed.

To my knowledge, there are presently no unqualified persons attempting foot care and for Podiatry to be included, now, in the Medical Practice Act would preclude the "blanketing in" of any such persons under a grandfather clause.

Please let me know if I can supply you with any information or materials relating to Podiatry or, in any other way, be of help. I can come to Juneau at any time should you so advise. I have practiced Podiatry in Alaska for the past 29 years and currently hold license in Illinois and Oregon. I wish you all success. Podiatry will forever be in your debt.

Sincerely,



H.D. Kingland, D.P.M.

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JUNEAU ALASKA

# Alaska State Legislature House

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

JAN 26, 1976

Present: Osterback Ostrosky Ose  
Parr Davis  
Hackney Beirne

Testifying: Sharon Andrews, Director, Occupational Licensing  
Dept. of Commerce HB 524

HB 524 - Practice of Podiatry Hackney

Hackney - explanation of why there is a need for the bill in Alaska states that there are about six practicing podiatrists, feels they endorse this bill.

Sharon Andrews - opposes this bill because licensing needs to be looked at in total, which the gov. has been doing, reviewing and proposing new legislation.

Another problem she is is that you must be licensed to prescribe medicines, under federal law (DEA#) Right now the six practicing podiatrists are not licensed but would be so under the grandfather clause of most bills. There is a bill right now that should be in effect in July, if it passes the legislature which would be a credentially bill for podiatrists.

Committee decided to pass it out with a do pass and recommendation that it go to House Commerce, because they are having a meeting on Thur. to discuss other licensing bills. Committee members plan to attend.

HB 190 will be taken up at a later date. Mr. Duncan needs to locate his information on it.