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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 151, L. D. 328, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Workers' Compensation Statute to Provide
for Podiatric Services."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'An employee sustaining personal injury arising out of and in the course of his employment, provided the injury relates to the foot, shall be entitled to an examination, diagnosis and treatment therefor from a podiatrist who is licensed in the State of Maine and who has been granted the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine by an accredited school of podiatry recognized by the Council of Education of the American Podiatry Association. This examination may include diagnostic x-rays. Such a podiatrist is competent to testify before the Workers' Compensation Commission.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to insure that the bill refers to fully qualified doctors of podiatric medicine

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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