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CHAPTER 93

S. P. 151 — L. D. 328

AN ACT to Amend the Workers' Compensation Statute to Provide for Podiatric Services.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

39 MRSA § 52, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 696, § 405, is further amended by inserting after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

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.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 94

H. P. 311 — L. D. 407

AN ACT to Exempt part-time Musicians from the Unemployment Compensation Tax.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 11, ¶F, sub-¶ (33) is enacted to read:

- (33) Services performed by a musician who:
- (a) Performs those services for 8 hours or fewer a week; and
 - (b) Is employed full time in an occupation other than that of musician.

For the purposes of this subparagraph, a person shall be deemed to be employed full time in another occupation if, during the previous calendar year, he earned \$6,000 or more from that occupation.

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