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[There shall be established a Board of Podiatry Examiners for the State of Maryland. The Board shall be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and shall file reports of its activities with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene at such times as he shall prescribe. This Board shall consist of four members whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this subtitle. They shall be selected by the Board of Medical Examiners of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland at its annual meeting (in June), three of the said four members to be selected from among the members of the Maryland Podic Association, and one from among the members of said Board of Medical Examiners of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; and each appointee is, immediately after his or her election, to be furnished with a certificate thereof by the said Board electing him or her. The term of office of the four members first appointed shall be for one year, two years, three years and four years respectively. The Board of Medical Examiners of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland shall designate which of said members first appointed shall serve for said respective terms. Upon the expiration of the term of each of said members first appointed the term of his successor shall be for four years, the outgoing members to be eligible for reelection. The term of office of each member shall commence on the fifteenth day of June next ensuing his or her appointment. In case of a vacancy occurring in said Board of Podiatry Examiners, said Board shall fill the same until the next annual meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, when said latter Board shall elect an examiner to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED That new Section 482 be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

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(A) THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS WHICH IS A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. IT CONSISTS OF FIVE REGISTERED AND PRACTICING PODIATRISTS OF RECOGNIZED ABILITY AND HONOR. EACH BOARD MEMBER IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE AND HAS BEEN IN ACTIVE