

than twenty-one years of age, and was actively engaged in the practice of podiatry in this State on April 4, 1916, and upon the payment by the applicant of a fee of ten dollars, the said Board of Podiatry Examiners shall issue to such applicant a certificate authorizing him to practice podiatry in this State which certificate shall confer upon the said applicant all the rights and privileges conferred by certificates issued after examinations. The said certificate shall be registered by the person receiving the same in the manner as certificates are required to be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the applicant resides, or, if the applicant resides in the City of Baltimore, in the office of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, as provided by § 484.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 481, 482(d), 483, 484, 485, 487 through 493A, inclusive, of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

481.

[All persons now practicing podiatry, or who shall hereafter begin to practice podiatry in the State of Maryland shall possess the qualifications required by this subtitle. It shall be unlawful for any person to designate himself or herself or his or her occupation by the use of any words or letters or trade diplomas calculated to lead others to believe that he or she is a podiatrist or foot specialist unless he or she is duly licensed as provided for in this subtitle. All persons licensed under this subtitle shall designate themselves as podiatrist and use no other appended titles, such as foot specialist, orthopedist, surgeon, etc., except the title of chiroprapist. All licenses issued by the Board shall be issued to individual persons. It shall be unlawful for any podiatrist licensed in this State to practice under the name of any entity of any kind or character or any name except his or her true name under which the license is issued.]

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT PRACTICE OR REPRESENT HIMSELF AS ABLE TO PRACTICE PODIATRY UNLESS HE IS LICENSED AS A PODIATRIST OR IS REGISTERED AS A PODIATRIC ASSISTANT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BE REGISTERED AS A PODIATRIC ASSISTANT BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(2) A PODIATRIC ASSISTANT MAY PRACTICE PODIATRY ONLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PODIATRIST AND SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF