

CHAPTER 598

(House Bill 173)

AN ACT concerning

Podiatry - Use of Trade Names

FOR the purpose of allowing certain podiatrists to advertise under a trade name in connection with the practice of podiatry under certain conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 15-402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

15-402.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a podiatrist may practice only under the name on the license of the podiatrist.

(b) This section does not prohibit a podiatrist from practicing in a professional association or in any other group practice otherwise allowed by law.

(c) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PODIATRIST FROM ADVERTISING UNDER A TRADE NAME IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRACTICE OF PODIATRY IF:

(1) THE USE OF THE TRADE NAME IS NOT DECEPTIVE OR MISLEADING;

(2) THE ADVERTISEMENT IN WHICH THE TRADE NAME APPEARS INCLUDES:

(I) THE NAME OF THE LICENSED PODIATRIST; OR

(II) THE NAME OF THE LICENSED PODIATRIST AND THE NAME OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY UNDER WHICH PODIATRIC SERVICES ARE PROVIDED;

(3) THE NAME OF THE LICENSED PODIATRIST WHO PROVIDES PODIATRIC SERVICES APPEARS ON: