

8. REIMBURSEMENT OF INCIDENTAL EXPENSES PAID TO A THIRD PARTY AND INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH PROVIDING A TAXABLE DETECTIVE SERVICE; OR

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

May 22, 1997

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 857.

This bill alters the scope of practice for a licensed podiatrist by repealing practice exclusions for triple arthrodesis, ankle fusions, and the surgical treatment of ankle trauma, and by excluding surgical treatment of acute ankle fracture.

Senate Bill 485, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 29, 1997, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 857.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 857**

AN ACT concerning

**Podiatrists – Scope of Practice**

FOR the purpose of altering the scope of practice for a licensed podiatrist by repealing practice exclusions for triple arthrodesis, ankle fusions, and the surgical treatment of ankle trauma, but excluding the surgical treatment of acute ankle fracture; and generally relating to the scope of practice for podiatry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 16-101(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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