

**CHAPTER 92**

**(Senate Bill 99)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Educational Requirements**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the educational requirements for an applicant to take the licensing examination of the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners; and clarifying certain postgraduate program requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 16-302(d) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Health Occupations**

16-302.

(d) The applicant shall[:

(1) Have completed at least 2 years of instruction in a college of liberal arts or sciences; and

(2) Be] BE a graduate of a school or college of podiatry [or chiropody] that is [acceptable to] ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON EDUCATION OF THE AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND APPROVED BY the Board.

(f) The Board may require an applicant to complete [1 year of postgraduate clinical training in] A POSTGRADUATE PODIATRIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN:

(1) A health care facility licensed or approved by the Department;

(2) A program approved by the Council on Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association or its successor; or

(3) A program approved by the Board.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.