

(B) A LICENSED PODIATRIST SHALL PERFORM ALL SURGICAL PROCEDURES OF THE ANKLE BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE DERMIS IN:

(1) A LICENSED HOSPITAL, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 19-351 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; OR FREESTANDING

(2) A SURGICAL CENTER THAT FACILITY OR CENTER IF:

(I) THE SURGICAL FACILITY OR CENTER HAS IMPLEMENTED INDEPENDENT PEER REVIEW; AND

(II) THE PODIATRIST HAS PRIVILEGES TO PERFORM THE SURGICAL PROCEDURE AT A MARYLAND HOSPITAL.

Article - Health - General

19-351.

(b) (1) A hospital or related institution that provides [medical or surgical care of the foot] SERVICES THAT LICENSED PODIATRISTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM UNDER TITLE 16 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, other than incidental care, shall include, in its bylaws, rules, or regulations, provisions for use of facilities by and staff privileges for qualified podiatrists.

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

May 24, 1991

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 432.

This bill would include fee simple real property as a part of property subject to administration upon which a personal representative's commission may be computed, and repeals the provision which allows the court to award a commission to a personal representative in the event of a sale of real property.

House Bill 624, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 30, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 432.

Sincerely,