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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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No. 2800 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY HICKERNELL, BURNS, JAMES, PICKETT, GUENST, HEFFLEY  
AND SCHLEGEL CULVER, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112),  
2 entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine  
3 and surgery and the right to practice medically related acts;  
4 reestablishing the State Board of Medical Education and  
5 Licensure as the State Board of Medicine and providing for  
6 its composition, powers and duties; providing for the  
7 issuance of licenses and certificates and the suspension and  
8 revocation of licenses and certificates; provided penalties;  
9 and making repeals," further providing for prosthetists,  
10 orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 13.5(a)(3) and (4) of the act of December  
14 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of  
15 1985, are amended to read:

16 Section 13.5. Prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and  
17 orthotic fitters.

18 (a) Licensure qualifications.--To qualify for licensure to  
19 practice prosthetics, orthotics, pedorthics or orthotic fitting,  
20 an applicant shall:

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1           (3) Have fulfilled all educational and training required  
2 for certification and received certification by a prosthetic,  
3 orthotic, pedorthic and orthotic fitting credentialing  
4 organization recognized by ICE, accredited by NCCA [and] or  
5 approved by the board.

6           (4) Pass all examinations that are required for  
7 certification by a prosthetic, orthotic, pedorthic or  
8 orthotic fitting credentialing organization recognized by  
9 ICE, accredited by NCCA [and] or approved by the board.

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11           Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.