

HOUSE BILL NO. 437

INTRODUCED BY GOULD, RASMUSSEN, GRADY,
HANSEN, WHALEN, CRIPPEN

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 26, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 16, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 17, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 18, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 21, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 97; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 28, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 13, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 14, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 16, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 47; NOES, 1.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 30, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 31, 1989

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 37-6-101, MCA, is amended to read:

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 13, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety, having had under consideration HB 437 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 437 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

Sponsor: Gould (Rasmussen)

1. Page 1, line 16.

Following: line 15

Insert: "(1) "Podiatry" means the diagnosis and treatment of ailments of the human functional foot as provided in 37-6-102."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

2. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "to"

Insert: "diagnose and"

Following: "of the"

Insert: "human functional"

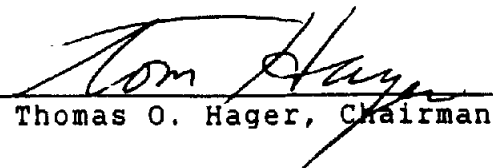
3. Page 1, line 24.

Following: "may"

Insert: "diagnose and"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

Signed: _____


Thomas O. Hager, Chairman

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