
DIGEST

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HB No. 582

Abstract: Excludes podiatrists and orthopedists from certain requirements relative to the state purchase of prostheses, orthoses, and related services from accredited facilities.

Present law provides that licensed optometrists and ophthalmologists are excluded from the requirement that a state agency shall only purchase prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, or orthotic services from an accredited facility.

Proposed law retains present law and adds podiatrists and orthopedists to the list of those professionals who are excluded from this requirement.

(Amends R.S. 39:1659 and R.S. 40:1300.281(F))