

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 316** be amended on page 1, in line 10, after "and" by inserting "medical and surgical"; in line 12, after "foot" by inserting ", subject to subsection (d) of K.S.A. 65-2002, and amendments thereto"; in line 24, by striking "or toes" and inserting ", ankle and tendons that insert into the foot"; in line 25, after "toes" by inserting "or part of the foot"; in line 32, by striking all following "surgery"; by striking all in lines 33 through 36;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before the period and inserting "on the ankle unless such person has completed a post-doctoral surgical residency program in foot and ankle surgery and is either board-qualified or board-certified in rearfoot reconstructive/ankle surgery or foot and ankle surgery by a nationally-recognized certifying organization acceptable to the board";

Also on page 2, following line 3, by inserting:

"(e) Not later than 90 days after the effective date of this act, the board shall appoint a five-member committee to be known as the podiatry interdisciplinary advisory committee. Such committee shall advise and make recommendations to the board on matters relating to licensure of podiatrists to perform surgery on the ankle pursuant to subsection (d). The podiatry interdisciplinary advisory committee shall consist of five members:

(1) One member of the board appointed by the board who shall serve as a nonvoting chairperson;

(2) two persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery specializing in orthopedics, chosen by the board from four names submitted by the Kansas medical society; and

(3) two podiatrists, at least one of whom shall have completed an accredited residency in foot and ankle surgery, chosen by the board from four names submitted by the Kansas podiatric medical association.

Members appointed to such committee shall serve at the pleasure of the board without compensation. All expenses of the committee shall be paid by the board. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2018."; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson