

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1016 Podiatrists/Ankle Surgery by Senator Bennett

Prohibits a licensed podiatrist from performing ankle surgery unless the podiatrist meets certain requirements for education and training. Provides that a licensed podiatrist may perform ankle surgery only in a hospital or ambulatory surgical treatment center that is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations at which the podiatrist has surgical privileges to perform ankle surgery. Authorizes a podiatrist to perform nonsurgical care. Prohibits a podiatrist from performing surgery on Pilon fractures or tibial fractures that do not enter the ankle joint. (See bill for details)