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ENROLLED, An Act,

To amend Sections 34-25A-3, 34-25A-4, 34-25A-5, 34-25A-7, and 34-25A-11 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the State Board of Prosthetists and Orthotists; to further provide for definitions; to specify that the law applies to licensed therapeutic shoe fitters; and to conform the abbreviated licensure titles in the law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act is named and shall be known as the "Colonel Mike Sullivan Act."

Section 2. Sections 34-25A-3, 34-25A-4, 34-25A-5, 34-25A-7, and 34-25A-11 of the Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§34-25A-3.

"As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"(1) ACCREDITED FACILITY. A facility where prosthetic, orthotic, prosthetic and orthotic, or pedorthic care is provided to patients needing such care and has met the requirements of the board for such designation. The board shall require that all accredited facilities meet the requirements of a national certifying board, recognized by the state board in prosthetics, orthotics, and pedorthics accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies

1 (NCCA) in the discipline or disciplines for which the
2 application is made and meet any other requirements of the
3 board. The requirements may include custom and non-custom
4 items the board may determine are necessary to perform quality
5 care and are typical in the course of business.

6 "(2) ACCREDITED PEDORTHIC FACILITY. A facility where
7 pedorthic care may be provided that has met the requirements
8 of the board for such designation. An accredited pedorthic
9 facility shall contain a site that includes at least the
10 following equipment: Sanding/grinding equipment suitable for
11 use, an oven for plastics and foams used in the fabrication of
12 pedorthic devices, and a vacuum device for forming pedorthic
13 devices.

14 "(3) AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER. A
15 physician licensed to practice medicine or a person licensed
16 or authorized to practice podiatry pursuant to Article 6
17 (commencing with Section 34-24-230) of Chapter 24.

18 "(4) BOARD. The Alabama State Board of Prosthetists
19 and Orthotists.

20 "(5) CHIROPRACTOR. A person licensed and acting
21 within the definition as found in Section 34-24-120.

22 "(6) MASTECTOMY FITTER. A health care professional
23 who is specifically educated and trained in the provision of
24 breast prostheses and post-mastectomy services, including
25 patient assessment, formulation of a treatment plan,

1 implementation of the treatment plan, and follow-up and
2 practice management, which is consistent with nationally
3 recognized programs which are accredited by the National
4 Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

5 "(7) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
6 ASSISTANT/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AIDE. A person who is
7 licensed as an occupational therapist, or occupational
8 therapist assistant, or occupational therapist aide as defined
9 in Section 34-39-3.

10 "(8) ORTHOSIS. A custom-fabricated, definitive brace
11 or support that is designed for long-term use.

12 Custom-fabricated orthoses, also known as custom-made
13 orthoses, are devices designed and made from raw materials or
14 commercially available components for a specific patient and
15 require the generation of an image, form, or mold that
16 replicates the patient's body or body segment and involves the
17 rectification of dimensions, contours, and volumes to achieve
18 proper fit, comfort, and function for that specific patient.
19 Except for the treatment of scoliosis, orthosis does not
20 include prefabricated or direct-formed orthotic devices, as
21 defined in this subdivision and does not include any of the
22 following items: Commercially available knee orthoses used
23 following injury or surgery; upper extremity adaptive
24 equipment; finger splints; leather wrist gauntlets; face masks
25 used following burns; wheelchair seating that is an integral

1 part of the wheelchair and not worn by the patient independent
2 of the wheelchair; fabric or elastic supports; corsets; arch
3 supports, also known as non-custom or prefabricated orthotics;
4 low-temperature formed plastic splints; trusses; elastic hose;
5 canes; crutches; cervical collars; dental appliances, and
6 other similar devices as determined by the board, such as
7 those commonly carried in stock by a pharmacy, hospital,
8 rehabilitation facility, department store, corset shop, or
9 surgical supply facility. Prefabricated orthoses, also known
10 as custom-fitted or off-the-shelf, are devices that are
11 manufactured as commercially available items for no particular
12 patient, but those devices that can be formed or shaped by a
13 person licensed under this chapter are considered custom made.
14 Direct-formed orthoses are devices formed or shaped during the
15 molding process directly on the patient's body or body
16 segment.

17 "(9) ORTHOTIC FITTER. A health care practitioner,
18 licensed with the board, who is specifically educated and
19 trained in the provision of certain orthoses, including
20 patient assessment, formulation of a treatment plan,
21 follow-up, and practice management, consistent with nationally
22 recognized programs accredited by the National Commission for
23 Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

24 ~~"(9)~~ (10) ORTHOTICS. The science and practice of
25 evaluating, measuring, designing, fabricating, assembling,

1 fitting, adjusting, or servicing, as well as providing the
2 initial training necessary to accomplish the fitting of, an
3 orthosis for the support, correction, or alleviation of
4 neuromuscular or musculoskeletal dysfunction, disease, injury,
5 or deformity. The practice of orthotics encompasses
6 evaluations and consultation and continuing care, with basic
7 observational gait and posture analysis. Orthotists assess the
8 need for and measure, design, manufacture, and fit orthoses to
9 maximize function and provide not only the support but the
10 alignment necessary to either prevent or correct deformity or
11 to improve the safety and efficiency of mobility or
12 locomotion, or both. Orthotic practice includes periodic
13 evaluation and consultation to assess its effect on the
14 patient's tissue and assure proper fit and function of the
15 orthotic device.

16 ~~"(10)~~ (11) ORTHOTIC SUPPLIER. A person ~~licensed~~
17 registered with the board who is employed by or has a
18 contractual relationship with a manufacturer of orthoses or
19 orthosis components and who has complied with the registration
20 requirements of the board.

21 ~~"(11)~~ (12) ORTHOTIST. A person licensed to practice
22 orthotics under this chapter.

23 ~~"(12)~~ (13) ORTHOTIST ASSISTANT. A person licensed
24 under terms to be defined by the board and employed by the
25 same agency as his or her licensed referring evaluator.

1 "~~(13)~~ (14) PEDORTHIC DEVICE. Custom therapeutic
2 shoes, diabetic shoes if prescribed by an authorized health
3 care practitioner for the treatment of partial or complete
4 amputation of the foot, foot ulceration, pre-ulcerative
5 callous, or foot deformity, shoe modifications made for
6 therapeutic purposes, partial foot prostheses, and foot
7 orthoses and orthoses for use from the knee and below used for
8 the treatment or alleviation, or both, of a condition that has
9 its origin in the foot. A pedorthic device, custom or
10 non-custom, addresses a medical condition of the foot below
11 the ankle and is prescribed by an authorized health care
12 practitioner.

13 "~~(14)~~ (15) PEDORTHICS. The design, manufacture,
14 modification, or fit of custom shoes, orthoses, and pedorthic
15 devices to prevent or alleviate foot problems caused by
16 disease, congenital defect, overuse, or injury.

17 "~~(15)~~ (16) PEDORTHIST. A person who is licensed to
18 practice pedorthics under this chapter.

19 "~~(16)~~ (17) PHYSICAL THERAPIST/PHYSICAL THERAPIST
20 ASSISTANT/PHYSICAL THERAPIST TECHNICIAN. A person who is
21 licensed to practice as defined in Section 34-24-191.

22 "~~(17)~~ (18) PHYSICIAN. A person who is a doctor of
23 medicine or a doctor of osteopathy licensed to practice.

1 "~~(18)~~ (19) PODIATRIST. A person licensed or
2 authorized to practice podiatry pursuant to Article 6 of
3 Chapter 24.

4 "~~(19)~~ (20) PROSTHESIS. A definitive artificial limb
5 that is alignable or articulated or, in lower extremity
6 applications, capable of bearing weight. Prosthesis means an
7 artificial medical device that is not surgically implanted and
8 that is used to replace a missing limb, appendage, or other
9 external human body part and that includes an artificial limb,
10 hand, or foot. The term does not include artificial eyes,
11 ears, dental appliances, ostomy products, devices such as
12 artificial breasts or eyelashes, wigs, or other devices as
13 determined by the board that do not have a significant impact
14 on the musculoskeletal functions of the body.

15 "~~(20)~~ (21) PROSTHETICS. The science and practice of
16 evaluating, measuring, designing, fabricating, assembling,
17 fitting, aligning, adjusting, or servicing, as well as
18 providing the initial education necessary to accomplish the
19 wearing and use of a prosthesis, through the replacement of
20 external parts of a human body lost due to amputation or
21 congenital deformities or absences. The practice of
22 prosthetics also includes the generation of an image, form, or
23 mold that replicates the patient's body or body segment and
24 that requires rectification of dimensions, contours, and
25 volumes for use in the design and fabrication of a socket to

1 accept a residual limb to create an artificial appendage that
2 is designed either to support body weight or to improve or
3 restore function or cosmesis, or both. Involved in the
4 practice of prosthetics is observational gait analysis and
5 clinical assessment of the requirements necessary to refine
6 and mechanically fix the relative position of various parts of
7 the prosthesis to maximize the function, stability, and safety
8 of the patient. The practice of prosthetics includes
9 evaluation, consultation, and providing continuing patient
10 care in order to assess the effect of the prosthetic device on
11 the patient's tissues and to assure proper fit and function of
12 the prosthetic device.

13 ~~"(21)~~ (22) PROSTHETIST. A person who is licensed to
14 practice prosthetics under this chapter.

15 ~~"(22)~~ (23) PROSTHETIST ASSISTANT. A person licensed
16 under terms to be defined by the board and employed by the
17 same agency as his or her licensed referring evaluator.

18 ~~"(23)~~ (24) PROSTHETIST/ORTHOTIST. A person licensed
19 to practice prosthetics and orthotics under this chapter.

20 ~~"(24)~~ (25) THERAPEUTIC SHOE FITTER. A health care
21 professional who is licensed by the board and who is
22 specifically educated and trained to provide non-custom
23 therapeutic shoes and non-custom multi-density inserts. This
24 includes patient assessment, formulation of a plan,

1 implementation of the treatment plan, follow-up, and practice
2 management.

3 "§34-25A-4.

4 "(a) A licensed prosthetist, licensed orthotist, or
5 licensed prosthetist/orthotist may provide services utilizing
6 new prostheses or orthoses for which he or she is licensed and
7 only under a written order from an authorized health care
8 practitioner. A consultation with and periodic review by an
9 authorized health care practitioner is not required for the
10 evaluation, repair, adjusting, or servicing of a prosthesis by
11 a licensed prosthetist, or licensed prosthetist/orthotist and
12 for the evaluation, repair, adjusting, or servicing of an
13 orthosis by a licensed orthotist, or licensed
14 prosthetist/orthotist; nor is an order from an authorized
15 health care practitioner required for maintenance or
16 replacement of an orthosis or prosthesis to the level of its
17 original prescription for an indefinite period of time if the
18 original order remains appropriate for the patient's medical
19 needs.

20 "(b) Prosthetists and orthotists must refer persons
21 receiving service to authorized health care practitioners if
22 they have reasonable cause to believe symptoms or conditions
23 are present that require services beyond the scope of their
24 practice or for which the prescribed prosthetic or orthotic
25 service is contraindicated.

1 "(c) An orthotic supplier may engage in one or more
2 of the following: Evaluating, measuring, designing,
3 fabricating, assembling, fitting, adjusting, servicing,
4 repairing, replacing, or delivering ~~non-custom~~ orthoses. An
5 orthotic supplier may provide ~~non-custom~~ orthoses in
6 hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, physician's offices,
7 physician's clinics, or other sites as required. An orthotic
8 supplier shall provide ~~non-custom~~ orthoses based on a written
9 prescription from an authorized health care practitioner and
10 under the supervision of such authorized health care
11 practitioner.

12 "(d) No person licensed under this chapter shall
13 provide services to a patient without being in the physical
14 presence of the patient.

15 "§34-25A-5.

16 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (h) or (i), no
17 person shall administer prosthetic, orthotic, or pedorthic
18 care in this state unless licensed or registered to do so in
19 accordance with this chapter. The board shall issue approved
20 forms for application prior to January 1, 2003.

21 "(b) In order to obtain a license as a prosthetist,
22 orthotist, or prosthetist/orthotist in this state, an
23 applicant shall be a citizen of the United States or, if not a
24 citizen of the United States, a person who is legally present

1 in the United States with appropriate documentation from the
 2 federal government, and shall do the following:

3 "(1) File a written application on forms to be
 4 developed and approved by the board. The applicant shall meet
 5 at least one of the following requirements after a one-year
 6 grandfather period:

7 "a. The applicant shall possess a baccalaureate
 8 degree in orthotics and prosthetics from a college or
 9 university accredited by a regional accrediting agency and
 10 complete 1,900 hours per discipline sought of directed
 11 employment under the supervision of a certified/licensed
 12 prosthetist, a certified/licensed orthotist or a
 13 certified/licensed prosthetist/orthotist in an accredited
 14 facility, and be certified as a prosthetist, orthotist, or
 15 prosthetist/orthotist by a nationally recognized certifying
 16 board in orthotics and prosthetics accredited by the National
 17 Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or such other
 18 national agency as approved by the board, in the discipline or
 19 disciplines for which the application is made.

20 "b. The applicant shall possess a baccalaureate
 21 degree from a regionally accredited college or university and
 22 have successfully completed a post-baccalaureate certificate
 23 course approved by the board and completed 1,900 hours of
 24 directed employment per discipline in which license is sought
 25 under the supervision of a certified/licensed prosthetist, a

1 certified/licensed orthotist, or a certified/licensed
2 prosthetist/orthotist in an accredited facility, and be
3 certified by a nationally recognized certifying board in
4 prosthetics or orthotics accredited by the National Commission
5 for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or such other national agency
6 as approved by the board, in the discipline or disciplines for
7 which application is made.

8 "c. The applicant shall possess an associate's
9 degree from a regionally accredited college or university,
10 junior college, or community college and have successfully
11 completed postsecondary coursework in anatomy, physiology,
12 physics, biology, chemistry, algebra, and calculus and have
13 worked under the supervision of a certified/licensed
14 prosthetist, a certified/licensed orthotist, or a
15 certified/licensed prosthetist/orthotist for not less than
16 four consecutive years of the past six years in an accredited
17 facility, and be certified by a nationally recognized
18 certifying board in prosthetics or orthotics accredited by the
19 National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or such
20 other national agency as may be approved by the board.

21 "d. The applicant shall have successfully completed
22 postsecondary coursework in anatomy, physiology, physics,
23 biology, chemistry, algebra, and calculus and have worked
24 under the supervision of a certified/licensed prosthetist, a
25 certified/licensed orthotist, or a certified/licensed

1 prosthetist/orthotist for not less than eight years of the
2 last 12 years and be certified as a prosthetist, orthotist, or
3 prosthetist/orthotist by a nationally recognized board
4 accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies
5 (NCCA), or such national agency as may be approved by the
6 board, in the discipline or disciplines for which application
7 is made.

8 "(2) Any applicant after the first year following
9 the board's issuance of applications shall meet the
10 requirements ~~of paragraph a., b., or d.~~ of subdivision (1) of
11 subsection (b) prior to receiving a license as a prosthetist,
12 an orthotist, or a prosthetist/orthotist.

13 "(c) In order to obtain a license as a pedorthist in
14 this state, an applicant shall be a citizen of the United
15 States or, if not a citizen of the United States, a person who
16 is legally present in the United States with appropriate
17 documentation from the federal government, and shall file a
18 written application on forms to be developed and approved by
19 the board. Applicants shall be in good standing as a certified
20 pedorthist with an entity accredited by the National
21 Commission for Certifying Agencies.

22 "(d) In order to obtain registration ~~a license~~ as an
23 orthotic supplier, an applicant shall be a citizen of the
24 United States or, if not a citizen of the United States, a
25 person who is legally present in the United States with

1 appropriate documentation from the federal government, and
2 shall do the following:

3 "(1) File a written application on forms to be
4 developed and approved by the board. Such forms shall require
5 personal information such as full name, current address,
6 educational status and history, and work history for the last
7 five years of employment.

8 "(2) The application forms shall be accompanied,
9 when submitted, by attestation of employment by or contractual
10 relationship with a manufacturer of orthoses or orthosis
11 components whether registered with the United States Food and
12 Drug Administration or not. Attestation shall be by notarized
13 statement signed by the president, chief operating officer, or
14 other designated corporate official of the employing company.

15 "(e) The board shall grant a license without an
16 examination for those qualified applicants who apply within
17 one year of the issuance of application forms by the board.
18 For purposes of this subsection, qualified applicants are
19 those who possess current credentials as a Certified
20 Prosthetist, Certified Orthotist, or Certified
21 Prosthetist/Orthotist issued by the American Board for
22 Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Incorporated, or
23 the Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification as a
24 prosthetist, orthotist, or prosthetist/orthotist.

1 "(f) The board may issue a 12-month temporary
2 license as a prosthetist, an orthotist, a pedorthist, or a
3 prosthetist/orthotist to persons who have applied for
4 licensure and are awaiting examination. The temporary license
5 is renewable once for a six-month period if the applicant
6 fails to pass the examination at the first sitting.

7 "(g) The board shall grant a license as a
8 prosthetist, an orthotist, a prosthetist/orthotist, or
9 pedorthist to an applicant in possession of a current license
10 as a prosthetist, orthotist, prosthetist/orthotist, or
11 pedorthist in another state or territory of the United States
12 without examination if the board determines that the
13 credentialing standards set by the other state or territory
14 are substantially equivalent to the standards set by the board
15 for this state.

16 "(h) No person may represent himself or herself as a
17 licensed prosthetist, licensed orthotist, licensed
18 prosthetist/orthotist, or licensed pedorthist, use a title or
19 description of services, or engage in the practice of
20 prosthetics, orthotics, or pedorthics without applying for
21 licensure, meeting the required qualifications, and being
22 licensed by the board unless otherwise exempted by this
23 chapter. A person not licensed with the board may not
24 represent himself or herself as being so licensed and may not
25 use, in connection with his or her name, the words licensed

1 orthotist, orthotist, licensed prosthetist, prosthetist,
2 licensed prosthetist/orthotist, prosthetist/orthotist,
3 licensed pedorthist, pedorthist, licensed orthotic fitter,
4 orthotic fitter, licensed mastectomy fitter, mastectomy
5 fitter, licensed therapeutic shoe fitter, therapeutic shoe
6 fitter, or letters "L.O.," "L.P.," "L.P.O.," "L.O.A.," "LPed,"
7 "L.P.A.," "L.P.O.A.," "L.M.F.," "L.O.F.," "L.T.S.F." or other
8 letters, words, signs, numbers, or insignia indicating or
9 implying that he or she is either a licensed prosthetist, a
10 licensed orthotist, a licensed prosthetist/orthotist, a
11 licensed pedorthist, a licensed mastectomy fitter, a licensed
12 therapeutic shoe fitter, or a licensed orthotic fitter in the
13 State of Alabama without first having a valid license. The
14 license shall be posted in a conspicuous location at the
15 person's work site.

16 "(i) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
17 prohibit or restrict the following:

18 "(1) The practice of prosthetics, orthotics, or
19 pedorthics by individuals authorized and performing services
20 within their authorized scopes of practice as adopted by the
21 State of Alabama Legislature including, but not limited to,
22 authorized health care practitioners, doctors of podiatry,
23 chiropractors, physical therapists, and occupational
24 therapists licensed in this state.

1 "(2) The practice of prosthetics, orthotics, or
2 pedorthics by an individual employed by, or in the service of
3 the government of the United States of America while engaged
4 in the performance of duties prescribed by the laws of the
5 United States of America.

6 "(3) The practice of prosthetics, orthotics, or
7 pedorthics by any person not licensed as a prosthetist,
8 orthotist, prosthetist/orthotist, orthotic fitter, therapeutic
9 shoe fitter, or pedorthist in accordance with this chapter who
10 is employed in a diagnostic laboratory, hospital,
11 rehabilitation facility, or authorized health care
12 practitioner's office or as a medical lab technician or
13 technologist whose function is to administer treatment or
14 perform diagnostic procedures confined to that laboratory or
15 office under the direction of an authorized health care
16 practitioner.

17 "(4) The practice of prosthetics, orthotics, or
18 pedorthics by a person who is a regular or full-time student
19 in a prosthetic or orthotic educational program approved by
20 the board, and whose designated status is student or trainee.

21 "(5) A person fulfilling the supervised residency or
22 internship experience requirements described in this chapter.

23 "(6) A person who meets the qualifications listed in
24 ~~paragraphs a, b, c, and d~~ of subdivision (1) of subsection (b)
25 from performing prosthetic, orthotic, or pedorthic services in

1 this state, provided the services are not performed for more
2 than 60 days per 12-month period, after notification to the
3 board.

4 "(7) The practice of pharmacy by an individual
5 subject to Chapter 23 of this title.

6 ~~"(8) Assistance to a physician or a person employed
7 in a diagnostic laboratory, hospital, rehabilitation facility,
8 or authorized health care practitioner's office or as a
9 medical lab technician or technologist whose function is to
10 administer treatment or perform diagnostic procedures confined
11 to that laboratory, hospital, rehabilitation facility, or
12 authorized healthcare practitioner's office under the
13 direction of an authorized health care practitioner by a
14 representative, employee, or agent of a manufacturer or
15 supplier of orthoses, orthosis components, or pedorthic
16 devices in the provision, fitting, wearing, or use by a
17 patient of any type of orthotic or pedorthic device.~~

18 "§34-25A-7.

19 "The board shall perform all the following duties:

20 "(1) Establish and publish continuing education
21 requirements for persons licensed by the board in this act
22 ~~such that a licensed orthotist or a licensed prosthetist or a
23 licensed pedorthist is required to complete a minimum of hours
24 of continuing education and a licensed prosthetist/orthotist
25 is required to complete a minimum of hours of continuing~~

1 ~~education in each year of a license renewal period. The~~
2 ~~minimum hours provided in this subdivision shall be~~
3 ~~established by a national recognized certifying board~~
4 ~~accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies~~
5 ~~(NCCA), or such other national agency as approved by the~~
6 ~~board.~~

7 "(2) Examine for, approve, deny, revoke, suspend,
8 reinstate, and renew licensure accreditation or registration
9 of duly qualified applicants and develop, promulgate, and
10 establish fines, penalties, and requirements for reinstatement
11 of licensure, accreditation, or registration.

12 "(3) Receive applications, issue licenses,
13 accreditations, or registrations to applicants who have met
14 the requirements for licensure, accreditation, or
15 registration, and deny licenses, accreditations, or
16 registrations to applicants who do not meet the minimum
17 qualifications.

18 "(4) Hire administrative, clerical, investigative,
19 and other staff as needed to implement this chapter and hire
20 individuals licensed under this chapter to serve as examiners
21 for any practical examinations required by the board either
22 within the state classified service or not within it.

23 "(5) Promulgate and publish rules and regulations in
24 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to administer
25 this chapter. Any rule or regulation defining the scope of

1 practice or permissible activities of a licensed orthotist,
2 licensed prosthetist, or a licensed prosthetist/orthotist or a
3 registered orthotic supplier shall be published jointly with
4 the State Board of Medical Examiners.

5 "(6) Develop and promulgate requirements and
6 establish fees for the licensure of mastectomy fitters,
7 orthotic fitters, therapeutic shoe fitters, orthotic
8 assistants, prosthetic assistants, or prosthetic/orthotic
9 assistants. Such licenses shall be regulated and issued by the
10 board.

11 "(7) Prepare and administer, or approve the
12 preparation and administration of, examinations for applicants
13 for licensure.

14 "§34-25A-11.

15 ~~"(a) The board shall issue an orthotic, prosthetic,~~
16 ~~or prosthetic/orthotic license or an orthotic supplier~~
17 ~~registration license or any other license authorized by the~~
18 ~~board to any person who meets the qualifications required by~~
19 ~~this chapter and who pays the respective fees fixed by the~~
20 ~~board.~~

21 "(a) The board shall issue an orthotic, prosthetic,
22 or prosthetic/orthotic a license or and orthotic supplier
23 registration to any person who meets the qualifications
24 required by this chapter and who pays the respective fees
25 fixed by the board.

1 (b) Any person who is issued a license as an
2 orthotic, prosthetic, or prosthetic/orthotic practitioner or
3 orthotic assistant, prosthetic assistant, or
4 prosthetic/orthotic assistant under this chapter may use the
5 words licensed orthotist, licensed prosthetist, licensed
6 prosthetist/orthotist, licensed orthotist assistant, licensed
7 prosthetist assistant, or licensed prosthetist/orthotist
8 assistant, or the letters "L.O.," "L.P.," "L.P.O.," "L.O.A.,"
9 "LPed," "L.P.A.," or "L.P.O.A.," "L.M.F.," "L.O.F.,"
10 "C.M.F.," "L.C.M.F.," or "L.T.S.F." in connection with his or
11 her name to denote his or her licensure. Any person issued
12 ~~registration~~ a license as an orthotic supplier under this
13 chapter may use the words ~~registered~~ licensed orthotic
14 supplier or the letters "R.O.S." ~~"L.O.S."~~ in connection with
15 his or her name to denote his or her registration ~~license~~.

16 (c) A license or registration issued under this
17 chapter shall be subject to annual or semiannual renewal as
18 prescribed by rule or regulation duly promulgated and
19 published by the board".

20 ~~"(d) If the board determines that another ancillary
21 classification of license is needed in order to carry out the
22 purposes of this chapter, the board may by rule establish an
23 additional license classification and set a reasonable fee for
24 the issuance of the license."~~

1 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 25-APR-13, as amended.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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House

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