

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 582

ACT No. 255

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1659 and 40:1300.281(F), relative to prosthetic and orthotic
3 services; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 39:1659 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §1659. Purchase of prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic services
7 by a state agency from an accredited facility

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, regulations
9 promulgated by the commissioner of administration or other purchasing entity
10 governing the purchase of prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, or orthotic
11 services shall require that such services shall ~~only be purchased~~ be purchased only
12 from an accredited facility as provided in R.S. 40:1300.281. ~~However;~~ however,
13 nothing in this Section shall prohibit a licensed occupational therapist or a licensed
14 physical therapist from practicing within his scope of practice. In addition, the
15 provisions of this Section shall not apply to a licensed optometrist, ~~or~~
16 ophthalmologist, podiatrist, or orthopedist.

17 Section 2. R.S. 40:1300.281(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 §1300.281. Purchase of prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic
19 services by a state agency from an accredited facility; Medicaid
20 reimbursement; definitions; penalties

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22 F. Nothing in this Part shall prohibit a licensed occupational therapist or a
23 licensed physical therapist from practicing within his scope of practice. In addition,

1 the provisions of this Part shall not apply to a licensed optometrist, ~~or~~
2 ophthalmologist, podiatrist, or orthopedist.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____