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Introduced by M. of A. GLICK -- (at request of the State Education Department) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to limited residence and limited fellowship permits in the area of podiatric medicine

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 7008 of the education law, as added by chapter 689 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

S 7008. Limited residency PERMITS AND LIMITED FELLOWSHIP permits. 1. Limited residency permits AND LIMITED FELLOWSHIP PERMITS may be issued by the department to graduates of a program of professional education in podiatry registered by the department or accredited by an accrediting agency acceptable to the department.

2. Such permits shall allow a resident OR FELLOW in podiatric medicine participating in an approved post-graduate residency OR FELLOWSHIP program to perform such duties, tasks and functions that are required for successful completion of [the residency] SUCH program under the administrative supervision of a licensed podiatrist serving as the residency OR FELLOWSHIP director, AS APPLICABLE, in a hospital or health care facility licensed pursuant to article twenty-eight of the public health law. At any time during the residency OR FELLOWSHIP, a licensed physician or a licensed podiatrist may provide direct personal supervision of activities which he or she is authorized and competent to provide in the approved facility; provided, however, when the resident's OR FELLOW'S training involves practice beyond that authorized in section seven thousand one of this article, a licensed physician shall provide direct personal supervision. For the purposes of this section, direct personal supervision means supervision of procedures based on instructions given directly by a licensed physician OR LICENSED PODIATRIST, AS APPLICABLE, who remains in the immediate area where the proce-

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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dures are being performed, authorizes the procedures and evaluates the procedures performed by the podiatric resident OR FELLOW.

3. Such permit shall be issued for [one year] THREE YEARS and may be renewed at the discretion of the department for [one or two] additional [years] ONE-YEAR PERIODS when necessary to permit the completion of an approved post-graduate residency OR FELLOWSHIP in podiatric medicine.

4. The fee for a limited residency permit OR A LIMITED FELLOWSHIP PERMIT shall be one hundred five dollars and the fee for a renewal shall be fifty dollars.

S 2. Section 7005 of the education law, as amended by chapter 39 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:

S 7005. Exempt persons. Nothing in this article shall be construed to affect or prevent[: 1. A] A student from engaging in clinical practice under supervision of a licensed podiatrist [in a] AS PART OF THE PROGRAM OF AN APPROVED school of podiatry [in this state registered by the department].

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.