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THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

First Reading

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(Assented to _____, 1968)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Podiatry Act* is hereby amended.
2. Section 2 is amended by striking out clause (c) and by substituting the following:
 - (c) "certificate of approval for registration" means a certificate issued by the Board stating that the holder is qualified to practise podiatry;
3. Section 4, subsection (1), clause (e) is amended by striking out the words "fifty dollars" and by substituting the figures "\$100".
4. Section 6, subsection (1) is amended by striking out clause (c) and by substituting the following:
 - (c) produces a certificate of approval for registration, and
5. Section 8 is amended
 - (a) as to subsection (1) by striking out the words "certificate of competency" and by substituting the words "certificate of approval for registration",
 - (b) by striking out subsection (5) and by substituting the following:
 - (5) Each applicant shall pay to the Minister
 - (a) an application fee of \$50, and
 - (b) if required to qualify by examination, an examination fee of \$100.
6. (1) *The Limitation of Actions Act* is amended as to section 55 by adding the word "or" at the end of clause (d) and by adding the following clause after clause (d):
 - (e) a podiatrist registered under *The Podiatry Act*,(2) Nothing in this section enables an action to be brought which was barred before the commencement of this section.
7. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends chapter 69 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1964.

2. "Certificate of approval for registration" is substituted for "certificate of competency".

3. The maximum annual membership fee the Podiatry Association may charge is increased.

4. Section 6, subsection (1), clause (c) presently reads:

6. (1) Every person shall be admitted to membership in the Association who
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(c) produces a certificate of competency, and

5. (a) Self-explanatory.

(b) Section 8, subsection (5) presently reads:

(5) The following fees shall be payable to the Minister:

(a) by each applicant, if exempt from examination \$100.00;

(b) by each applicant required to write examinations \$150.00.

6. Section 55, clause (d) of The Limitation of Actions Act reads:

55. Except as provided in sections 57 to 61 an action against
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(d) a naturopath registered under The Naturopathy Act,
for negligence or malpractice by reason of professional services
requested or rendered may be commenced within one year from the date
when the professional services terminated in respect of the matter that
is the subject of the complaint, and not afterwards.