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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

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 an orthotic supplier provides non-custom orthoses; 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

1 shall require that all accredited facilities meet the
2 requirements of a national certifying board, recognized by the
3 state board in prosthetics, orthotics, and pedorthics
4 accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies
5 (NCCA) in the discipline or disciplines for which the
6 application is made and meet any other requirements of the
7 board. The requirements may include custom and non-custom
8 items the board may determine are necessary to perform quality
9 care and are typical in the course of business.

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

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

22 "(4) BOARD. The Alabama State Board of Prosthetists
23 and Orthotists.

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

26 "(6) MASTECTOMY FITTER. A health care professional
27 who is specifically educated and trained in the provision of

1 breast prostheses and post-mastectomy services, including
2 patient assessment, formulation of a treatment plan,
3 implementation of the treatment plan, and follow-up and
4 practice management, which is consistent with nationally
5 recognized programs which are accredited by the National
6 Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

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

12 "(8) ORTHOSIS. A custom-fabricated, definitive brace
13 or support that is designed for long-term use.
14 Custom-fabricated orthoses, also known as custom-made
15 orthoses, are devices designed and made from raw materials or
16 commercially available components for a specific patient and
17 require the generation of an image, form, or mold that
18 replicates the patient's body or body segment and involves the
19 rectification of dimensions, contours, and volumes to achieve
20 proper fit, comfort, and function for that specific patient.
21 Except for the treatment of scoliosis, orthosis does not
22 include prefabricated or direct-formed orthotic devices, as
23 defined in this subdivision and does not include any of the
24 following items: Commercially available knee orthoses used
25 following injury or surgery; upper extremity adaptive
26 equipment; finger splints; leather wrist gauntlets; face masks
27 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,
26 fitting, adjusting, or servicing, as well as providing the
27 initial training necessary to accomplish the fitting of, an

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

14 "¶(10) (11) ORTHOTIC SUPPLIER. A person licensed with
15 the board who is employed by or has a contractual relationship
16 with a manufacturer of orthoses or orthosis components and who
17 has complied with the ~~registration~~ requirements of the board.

18 "¶(11) (12) ORTHOTIST. A person licensed to practice
19 orthotics under this chapter.

20 "¶(12) (13) ORTHOTIST ASSISTANT. A person licensed
21 under terms to be defined by the board and employed by the
22 same agency as his or her licensed referring evaluator.

23 "¶(13) (14) PEDORTHIC DEVICE. Custom therapeutic
24 shoes, diabetic shoes if prescribed by an authorized health
25 care practitioner for the treatment of partial or complete
26 amputation of the foot, foot ulceration, pre-ulcerative
27 callous, or foot deformity, shoe modifications made for

1 therapeutic purposes, partial foot prostheses, and foot
2 orthoses and orthoses for use from the knee and below used for
3 the treatment or alleviation, or both, of a condition that has
4 its origin in the foot. A pedorthic device, custom or
5 non-custom, addresses a medical condition of the foot below
6 the ankle and is prescribed by an authorized health care
7 practitioner.

8 "(14) (15) PEDORTHICS. The design, manufacture,
9 modification, or fit of custom shoes, orthoses, and pedorthic
10 devices to prevent or alleviate foot problems caused by
11 disease, congenital defect, overuse, or injury.

12 "(15) (16) PEDORTHIST. A person who is licensed to
13 practice pedorthics under this chapter.

14 "(16) (17) PHYSICAL THERAPIST/PHYSICAL THERAPIST
15 ASSISTANT/PHYSICAL THERAPIST TECHNICIAN. A person who is
16 licensed to practice as defined in Section 34-24-191.

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

19 "(18) (19) PODIATRIST. A person licensed or
20 authorized to practice podiatry pursuant to Article 6 of
21 Chapter 24.

22 "(19) (20) PROSTHESIS. A definitive artificial limb
23 that is alignable or articulated or, in lower extremity
24 applications, capable of bearing weight. Prosthesis means an
25 artificial medical device that is not surgically implanted and
26 that is used to replace a missing limb, appendage, or other
27 external human body part and that includes an artificial limb,

1 hand, or foot. The term does not include artificial eyes,
2 ears, dental appliances, ostomy products, devices such as
3 artificial breasts or eyelashes, wigs, or other devices as
4 determined by the board that do not have a significant impact
5 on the musculoskeletal functions of the body.

6 **"(20) (21) PROSTHETICS.** The science and practice of
7 evaluating, measuring, designing, fabricating, assembling,
8 fitting, aligning, adjusting, or servicing, as well as
9 providing the initial education necessary to accomplish the
10 wearing and use of a prosthesis, through the replacement of
11 external parts of a human body lost due to amputation or
12 congenital deformities or absences. The practice of
13 prosthetics also includes the generation of an image, form, or
14 mold that replicates the patient's body or body segment and
15 that requires rectification of dimensions, contours, and
16 volumes for use in the design and fabrication of a socket to
17 accept a residual limb to create an artificial appendage that
18 is designed either to support body weight or to improve or
19 restore function or cosmesis, or both. Involved in the
20 practice of prosthetics is observational gait analysis and
21 clinical assessment of the requirements necessary to refine
22 and mechanically fix the relative position of various parts of
23 the prosthesis to maximize the function, stability, and safety
24 of the patient. The practice of prosthetics includes
25 evaluation, consultation, and providing continuing patient
26 care in order to assess the effect of the prosthetic device on

1 the patient's tissues and to assure proper fit and function of
2 the prosthetic device.

3 " ~~(21)~~ (22) PROSTHETIST. A person who is licensed to
4 practice prosthetics under this chapter.

5 " ~~(22)~~ (23) PROSTHETIST ASSISTANT. A person licensed
6 under terms to be defined by the board and employed by the
7 same agency as his or her licensed referring evaluator.

8 " ~~(23)~~ (24) PROSTHETIST/ORTHOTIST. A person licensed
9 to practice prosthetics and orthotics under this chapter.

10 " ~~(24)~~ (25) THERAPEUTIC SHOE FITTER. A health care
11 professional who is licensed by the board and who is
12 specifically educated and trained to provide non-custom
13 therapeutic shoes and non-custom multi-density inserts. This
14 includes patient assessment, formulation of a plan,
15 implementation of the treatment plan, follow-up, and practice
16 management.

17 "§34-25A-4.

18 " (a) A licensed prosthetist, licensed orthotist, or
19 licensed prosthetist/orthotist may provide services utilizing
20 new prostheses or orthoses for which he or she is licensed and
21 only under a written order from an authorized health care
22 practitioner. A consultation with and periodic review by an
23 authorized health care practitioner is not required for the
24 evaluation, repair, adjusting, or servicing of a prosthesis by
25 a licensed prosthetist, or licensed prosthetist/orthotist and
26 for the evaluation, repair, adjusting, or servicing of an
27 orthosis by a licensed orthotist, or licensed

1 prosthетist/orthotist; nor is an order from an authorized
2 health care practitioner required for maintenance or
3 replacement of an orthosis or prosthesis to the level of its
4 original prescription for an indefinite period of time if the
5 original order remains appropriate for the patient's medical
6 needs.

7 "(b) Prosthetists and orthotists must refer persons
8 receiving service to authorized health care practitioners if
9 they have reasonable cause to believe symptoms or conditions
10 are present that require services beyond the scope of their
11 practice or for which the prescribed prosthetic or orthotic
12 service is contraindicated.

13 "(c) An orthotic supplier may engage in one or more
14 of the following: Evaluating, measuring, designing,
15 fabricating, assembling, fitting, adjusting, servicing,
16 repairing, replacing, or delivering non-custom orthoses. An
17 orthotic supplier may provide non-custom orthoses in
18 hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, physician's offices,
19 physician's clinics, or other sites as required. An orthotic
20 supplier shall provide non-custom orthoses based on a written
21 prescription from an authorized health care practitioner and
22 under the supervision of such authorized health care
23 practitioner.

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

27 "§34-25A-5.

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

6 "(b) In order to obtain a license as a prosthetist,
7 orthotist, or prosthetist/orthotist in this state, an
8 applicant shall be a citizen of the United States or, if not a
9 citizen of the United States, a person who is legally present
10 in the United States with appropriate documentation from the
11 federal government, and shall do the following:

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

16 "(a. The applicant shall possess a baccalaureate
17 degree in orthotics and prosthetics from a college or
18 university accredited by a regional accrediting agency and
19 complete 1,900 hours per discipline sought of directed
20 employment under the supervision of a certified/licensed
21 prosthetist, a certified/licensed orthotist or a
22 certified/licensed prosthetist/orthotist in an accredited
23 facility, and be certified as a prosthetist, orthotist, or
24 prosthetist/orthotist by a nationally recognized certifying
25 board in orthotics and prosthetics accredited by the National
26 Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or such other

1 national agency as approved by the board, in the discipline or
2 disciplines for which the application is made.

3 **"b.** The applicant shall possess a baccalaureate
4 degree from a regionally accredited college or university and
5 have successfully completed a post-baccalaureate certificate
6 course approved by the board and completed 1,900 hours of
7 directed employment per discipline in which license is sought
8 under the supervision of a certified/licensed prosthetist, a
9 certified/licensed orthotist, or a certified/licensed
10 prosthetist/orthotist in an accredited facility, and be
11 certified by a nationally recognized certifying board in
12 prosthetics or orthotics accredited by the National Commission
13 for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or such other national agency
14 as approved by the board, in the discipline or disciplines for
15 which application is made.

16 **"c.** The applicant shall possess an associate's
17 degree from a regionally accredited college or university,
18 junior college, or community college and have successfully
19 completed postsecondary coursework in anatomy, physiology,
20 physics, biology, chemistry, algebra, and calculus and have
21 worked under the supervision of a certified/licensed
22 prosthetist, a certified/licensed orthotist, or a
23 certified/licensed prosthetist/orthotist for not less than
24 four consecutive years of the past six years in an accredited
25 facility, and be certified by a nationally recognized
26 certifying board in prosthetics or orthotics accredited by the

1 National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), or such
2 other national agency as may be approved by the board.

3 "4. The applicant shall have successfully completed
4 postsecondary coursework in anatomy, physiology, physics,
5 biology, chemistry, algebra, and calculus and have worked
6 under the supervision of a certified/licensed prosthetist, a
7 certified/licensed orthotist, or a certified/licensed
8 prosthetist/orthotist for not less than eight years of the
9 last 12 years and be certified as a prosthetist, orthotist, or
10 prosthetist/orthotist by a nationally recognized board
11 accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies
12 (NCCA), or such national agency as may be approved by the
13 board, in the discipline or disciplines for which application
14 is made.

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

20 "(c) In order to obtain a license as a pedorthist in
21 this state, an applicant shall be a citizen of the United
22 States or, if not a citizen of the United States, a person who
23 is legally present in the United States with appropriate
24 documentation from the federal government, and shall file a
25 written application on forms to be developed and approved by
26 the board. Applicants shall be in good standing as a certified

1 pedorthist with an entity accredited by the National
2 Commission for Certifying Agencies.

3 "(d) In order to obtain ~~registration~~ a license as an
4 orthotic supplier, an applicant shall be a citizen of the
5 United States or, if not a citizen of the United States, a
6 person who is legally present in the United States with
7 appropriate documentation from the federal government, and
8 shall do the following:

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

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

21 "(e) The board shall grant a license without an
22 examination for those qualified applicants who apply within
23 one year of the issuance of application forms by the board.
24 For purposes of this subsection, qualified applicants are
25 those who possess current credentials as a Certified
26 Prosthetist, Certified Orthotist, or Certified
27 Prosthetist/Orthotist issued by the American Board for

Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Incorporated, or the Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification as a prosthetist, orthotist, or prosthetist/orthotist.

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

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

"(h) No person may represent himself or herself as a licensed prosthetist, licensed orthotist, licensed prosthetist/orthotist, or licensed pedorthist, use a title or description of services, or engage in the practice of prosthetics, orthotics, or pedorthics without applying for licensure, meeting the required qualifications, and being licensed by the board unless otherwise exempted by this chapter. A person not licensed with the board may not represent himself or herself as being so licensed and may not

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

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

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

26 "(2) The practice of prosthetics, orthotics, or
27 pedorthics by an individual employed by, or in the service of

1 the government of the United States of America while engaged
2 in the performance of duties prescribed by the laws of the
3 United States of America.

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

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

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

21 "(6) A person who meets the qualifications listed in
22 ~~paragraphs a, b, c, and d of subdivision (1) of subsection (b)~~
23 from performing prosthetic, orthotic, or pedorthic services in
24 this state, provided the services are not performed for more
25 than 60 days per 12-month period, after notification to the
26 board.

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

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

"§34-25A-7.

"The board shall perform all the following duties:

"(1) Establish and publish continuing education requirements for persons licensed by the board in this act such that a licensed orthotist or a licensed prosthetist or a licensed pedorthist is required to complete a minimum of hours of continuing education and a licensed prosthetist/orthotist is required to complete a minimum of hours of continuing education in each year of a license renewal period. The minimum hours provided in this subdivision shall be established by a national recognized certifying board accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies

1 (NCCA), or such other national agency as approved by the board.

2 "(2) Examine for, approve, deny, revoke, suspend,
3 reinstate, and renew licensure accreditation or registration
4 of duly qualified applicants and develop, promulgate, and
5 establish fines, penalties, and requirements for reinstatement
6 of licensure, accreditation, or registration.

7 "(3) Receive applications, issue licenses,
8 accreditations, or registrations to applicants who have met
9 the requirements for licensure, accreditation, or
10 registration, and deny licenses, accreditations, or
11 registrations to applicants who do not meet the minimum
12 qualifications.

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

18 "(5) Promulgate and publish rules and regulations in
19 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to administer
20 this chapter. Any rule or regulation defining the scope of
21 practice or permissible activities of a licensed orthotist,
22 licensed prosthetist, or a licensed prosthetist/orthotist or a
23 registered orthotic supplier shall be published jointly with
24 the State Board of Medical Examiners.

25 "(6) Develop and promulgate requirements and
26 establish fees for the licensure of mastectomy fitters,
27 orthotic fitters, therapeutic shoe fitters, orthotic

1 assistants, prosthetic assistants, or prosthetic/orthotic
2 assistants. Such licenses shall be regulated and issued by the
3 board.

4 "(7) Prepare and administer, or approve the
5 preparation and administration of, examinations for applicants
6 for licensure.

7 "§34-25A-11.

8 "(a) The board shall issue an orthotic, prosthetic,
9 or prosthetic/orthotic license or an orthotic supplier
10 ~~registration license or any other license authorized by the~~
11 ~~board~~ to any person who meets the qualifications required by
12 this chapter and who pays the respective fees fixed by the
13 board.

14 "(b) Any person who is issued a license as an
15 orthotic, prosthetic, or prosthetic/orthotic practitioner or
16 orthotic assistant, prosthetic assistant, or
17 prosthetic/orthotic assistant under this chapter may use the
18 words licensed orthotist, licensed prosthodontist, licensed
19 prosthodontist/orthotist, licensed orthotist assistant, licensed
20 prosthodontist assistant, or licensed prosthodontist/orthotist
21 assistant, or the letters "L.O.," "L.P.," "L.P.O.," "L.O.A.,"
22 "L.Ped.," "L.P.A.," or "L.P.O.A.," "L.M.F.," "L.O.F.,"
23 "C.M.F.," "L.C.M.F.," or "L.T.S.F." in connection with his or
24 her name to denote his or her licensure. Any person issued
25 ~~registration a license~~ as an orthotic supplier under this
26 chapter may use the words ~~registered~~ licensed orthotic

1 supplier or the letters "~~R.O.S.~~" "L.O.S." in connection with
2 his or her name to denote his or her ~~registration~~ license.

3 "(c) A license ~~or registration~~ issued under this
4 chapter shall be subject to annual or semiannual renewal as
5 prescribed by rule or regulation duly promulgated and
6 published by the board".

7 "(d) If the board determines that another ancillary
8 classification of license is needed in order to carry out the
9 purposes of this chapter, the board may by rule establish an
10 additional license classification and set a reasonable fee for
11 the issuance of the license."

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

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