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### SUMMARY

- Authorizes podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations to individuals seven or older.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Podiatrist administration of flu shots

The act authorizes podiatrists to administer influenza vaccinations to individuals seven or older.<sup>1</sup> While it permits a podiatrist to engage in this additional activity, the act retains the law defining the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery as the treatment of any of the following: foot ailments; muscles and tendons of the leg that govern functions of the foot; and superficial hand lesions not associated with trauma.<sup>2</sup>

### HISTORY

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4731.512.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4731.51, not in the act.