

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to podiatric medicine; amending s.
3 461.007, F.S.; revising certain continuing education
4 requirements to apply to certain persons; providing an
5 effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 **Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 461.007, Florida**
10 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

11 461.007 Renewal of license.—

12 (3) The board may by rule prescribe continuing education,
13 not to exceed 40 hours biennially, as a condition for renewal of
14 a license, with a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education
15 related to the safe and effective prescribing of controlled
16 substances for each person registered with the United States
17 Drug Enforcement Administration and authorized to prescribe
18 controlled substances pursuant to 21 U.S.C. s. 822. The criteria
19 for such programs or courses shall be approved by the board.

20 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.