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**CHAPTER 138**

AN ACT to amend 154.01 (1) of the statutes, relating to the practice of chiropody.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

154.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

154.01 (1) The practice of chiropody is the diagnosis or mechanical or surgical treatment, or treatment by the local application of drugs, of the feet, but does not include amputations or surgical operations upon the feet for congenital or acquired deformities or conditions requiring the use of an anaesthetic other than local, nor treatment of any portion or organ of the body above the feet, except that the diagnosis and mechanical treatment shall include the tendons and muscles of the lower leg in so far only as they shall be involved in the conditions of the feet. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit major surgical operations upon the foot, nor minor operations upon the foot involving vascular diseases or diabetes except upon the advice of one licensed under s. 147.17, nor the treatment of conditions of the feet involving osteomyelitis, malignancies or syphilis, nor the therapeutic use of X-ray and radium, nor cutting operations \* \* \* *directed primarily towards the treatment or correction of afflictions of the bones, ligaments, muscles, nerves or tendons of the feet.*

Approved May 23, 1955.

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