

1-1 By: Lucio III, Martinez, Muñoz, Jr. H.B. No. 2509
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2021;
 1-4 May 3, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-5 Education; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to measures to support or enhance graduate medical
 1-21 education for the practice of podiatric medicine in this state.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 58A.001(5), Education Code, is amended
 1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (5) "Graduate medical education program" means:

1-26 (A) a nationally accredited post-doctor of
 1-27 medicine (M.D.) or post-doctor of osteopathic medicine (D.O.)
 1-28 program that prepares physicians for the independent practice of
 1-29 medicine in a specific specialty area; and

1-30 (B) a nationally accredited post-doctor of
 1-31 podiatric medicine (D.P.M.) program that prepares podiatrists for
 1-32 independent practice in the specialty area of podiatry.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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