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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill modifies provisions regarding licensure of podiatrists.

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- 1 Podiatric medicine.** Amends § 153.01, subd. 2. Clarifies the definition of "podiatric medicine."
- 2 License requirements.** Amends § 153.16, subd. 1. Requires applicants for podiatric medicine licensure to have received a passing score on each part of the national board examinations. The passing score is as defined by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners. Under current law, the board determines by rule what constitutes a passing score on the examination. This section also specifies the type of knowledge an applicant must demonstrate to the board to show that the applicant meets the requirements of this section.
- 3 Applicants licensed in another state.** Amends § 153.16, subd. 2. Requires applicants to present evidence to the board indicating the current status of a license to practice podiatric medicine issued by the first state of licensure and all other states and countries in which the individual has held a license. Makes clarifying changes. Specifies continuing education requirements an applicant must meet if the applicant holds an active license in another state. Specifies continuing education requirements an applicant must meet if the applicant holds an inactive license in another state.
- 4 Grounds listed.** Amends § 153.19, subd. 1. Expands the list of prohibited conduct to include failure to supervise graduate trainees or undergraduate students.
- 5 Insurers.** Amends § 153.24, subd. 4. Specifies the dates upon which insurers providing professional liability insurance to podiatrists must submit to the board a report concerning

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the podiatrists against whom podiatric medical malpractice settlements or awards have been made to the plaintiff.

**6**     **Reporting.** Amends § 153.25, subd. 1. Clarifies that reports are confidential data on individuals and are privileged communications.

**7**     **Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Rules, parts 6900.0020 (podiatrist licensure), subparts 3 (examination), 3a (state clinical examination), 9 (personal appearance), and 10 (license in other states); and 6900.0400 (discipline).