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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 651

File No. 381

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PODIATRIC MEDICINE."**

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health  
4 shall convene a panel comprised of the commissioner or the  
5 commissioner's designee, a qualified arbitrator selected and retained  
6 by the commissioner and two representatives each from the  
7 Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association and the Connecticut  
8 Orthopedic Society, to develop a protocol and recommendations for  
9 permitting qualified practitioners of podiatric medicine, as described  
10 in subsection (b) of section 20-54 of the general statutes, as amended by  
11 this act, to perform surgery on the ankle, as defined in subsection (b) of  
12 said section 20-54. The arbitrator shall direct and advise the panel in its

13 deliberations. The cost of the arbitrator shall be distributed equally  
14 among the representatives from the Connecticut Podiatric Medical  
15 Association and the Connecticut Orthopedic Society. The  
16 commissioner shall report the panel's findings and recommendations  
17 on or before January 1, 2007, to the joint standing committee of the  
18 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
19 health, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes."