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Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice & Public Safety Attn: Jeff Hudson 545 Legislative Office Building 300 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603

RE:

House Bill 379; Session Law 2018-60

Required Report

Dear Committee Members:

As counsel to the North Carolina State Board of Podiatry Examiners, I attach the report of the Board with respect to the inquiry contained in Section 1 of the captioned Bill. Please advise if you need further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

YOUNG MOORE AND HENDERSON, P.A.

By:

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HOUSE BILL 379—SESSION LAW 2018-69 REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS ON CREATION OF CRIMES BY THE BOARD

The North Carolina State Board of Podiatry Examiners is an occupational licensing board with legislative authority to administer exams, grant licenses, revoke or suspend licenses and suspend licenses. The Board does not and has not sought enforcement of its statutes through the criminal courts or requested assistance from the district attorney with regards to NCGS §90-202.3 which does set forth that it is unlawful to practice podiatry without a license and anyone who does so is guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. The rules of the Board do not define crimes or create criminal offenses.

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