

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2344, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 21, before "means" insert "or "assistant""

1.3 Page 2, line 5, before "means" insert "or "fitter""

1.4 Page 11, delete section 15 and insert:

1.5 "Sec. 15. **[153B.80] UNLICENSED PRACTICE.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **License required.** Effective January 1, 2018, no individual shall
1.7 practice as an orthotist, prosthetist, prosthetist orthotist, pedorthist, orthotic-prosthetic
1.8 assistant, or orthotic fitter, unless the individual holds a valid license issued by the board
1.9 under this chapter, except as permitted under section 153B.20 or 153B.35.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Designation.** No individual shall represent themselves to the public as a
1.11 licensed orthotist, prosthetis, prosthetist orthotist, pedorthist, orthotic-prosthetic assistnat,
1.12 or an orthotic fitter, unless the individual is licensed under this chapter.

1.13 Subd. 3. **Penalties.** Any individual who violates this section is guilty of a
1.14 misdemeanor. The board shall have the authority to seek a cease and desist order against
1.15 any individual who is engaged in the unlicensed practice of a profession regulated by the
1.16 board under this chapter."

1.17 Page 12, line 18, delete "January 1, 2017" and insert "July 1, 2016"