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Podiatrists have the skill set and training to treat ulcers of the foot and ankle, this bill just clarifies that we can also treat these same ulcers on the leg. We are already treating the bones, tendons and ligaments of the leg in other procedures. We are already treating ulcers of the foot and ankle. Allowing podiatrist to treat ulcers of the leg improves access to care and ultimately patient outcomes. These patients currently have limited access to wound care centers for these ulcers. These wound care centers are staffed by nurses, NP or PA, all of whom have less training than podiatrists do in ulcer care.