

SENATE BILL NO. 232

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BURLISON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 324.206, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to professional registration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 324.206, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 324.206,
3 to read as follows:

324.206. As long as the person involved does not
2 represent or hold himself or herself out as a dietitian as
3 defined by subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of section
4 324.200, nothing in sections 324.200 to 324.225 is intended
5 to limit, preclude, or otherwise interfere with:

6 (1) Self-care by a person or gratuitous care by a
7 friend or family member;

8 (2) Persons in the military services or working in
9 federal facilities from performing any activities described
10 in sections 324.200 to 324.225 during the course of their
11 assigned duties in the military service or a federal
12 facility;

13 (3) A licensed health care provider performing any
14 activities described in sections 324.200 to 324.225 that are
15 within the scope of practice of the licensee;

16 (4) A person pursuing an approved educational program
17 leading to a degree or certificate in dietetics at an
18 accredited or approved educational program as long as such

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 person does not provide dietetic services outside the
20 educational program. Such person shall be designated by a
21 title that clearly indicates the person's status as a
22 student;

23 (5) Individuals who do not hold themselves out as
24 dietitians marketing or distributing food products including
25 dietary supplements as defined by the Food and Drug
26 Administration or engaging in the explanation and education
27 of customers regarding the use of such products;

28 (6) Any person [furnishing general nutrition
29 information as] **disseminating free literature or providing**
30 **individualized nutrition assessment, guidance,**
31 **encouragement, recommendations, or weight control services**
32 **as** to the use of food, food materials, or dietary
33 supplements[, nor prevent in any way the free dissemination
34 of literature];

35 provided, however, no such individual may call himself or
36 herself a dietitian unless he or she is licensed under this
37 chapter.

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