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## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

## AN ACT

To repeal section 324.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to professional licenses.

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

Section A. Section 324.010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 324.010, to read as follows:

324.010. 1. All governmental entities issuing professional licenses,

certificates, registrations, or permits pursuant to sections 209.319 to 209.339,

3 sections 214.270 to 214.516, sections 256.010 to 256.453, section 375.014, sections

4 436.005 to 436.071, and chapter 317 and chapters 324 to 346 shall provide the

5 director of revenue with the name and Social Security number of each applicant

6 for licensure with or licensee of such entities within one month of the date the

7 application is filed or at least one month prior to the anticipated renewal of a

8 licensee's license. If such licensee is delinquent on any state taxes or has failed

9 to file state income tax returns in the last three years, the director shall then

10 send notice to each such entity and licensee. In the case of such delinquency or

11 failure to file, the licensee's license shall be suspended within ninety days after

12 notice of such delinquency or failure to file, unless the director of revenue verifies

13 that such delinquency or failure has been remedied or arrangements have been

14 made to achieve such remedy. The director of revenue shall, within ten business

15 days of notification to the governmental entity issuing the professional license

16 that the delinquency has been remedied or arrangements have been made to

17 remedy such delinquency, send written notification to the licensee that the

18 delinquency has been remedied. Tax liability paid in protest or reasonably

19 founded disputes with such liability shall be considered paid for the purposes of

20 this section.

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2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, if the state board of registration for the healing arts receives notice from the director of a delinquency or failure to file as described in subsection 1 of this section by a licensee of the board, then the board shall provide written notice to the licensee within thirty days of receipt of notice from the director. Such notice to the licensee by the board shall inform the licensee that his or her license shall be suspended within ninety days of such notice from the board, unless the licensee requests a hearing before the board or the delinquency or failure to file has been remedied and verified by the director of revenue. If the licensee requests a hearing before the board, such hearing shall be held within sixty days of the notice to the licensee. If the licensee fails to request a hearing within the prescribed time period or remedy the delinquency or failure to file, then the licensee's license shall be suspended according to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. If a hearing is held, the licensee shall have the opportunity to present mitigating evidence regarding the delinquency or failure to file. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board may impose any disciplinary action against the licensee's license as authorized under section 334.100.

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