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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the accreditation of vascular laboratories.

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

Section A. Chapter 197, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 197.675, to read as follows:

197.675. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Accreditation", the method utilized by the (ICAVL) and the (ACR) to evaluate the level of patient care provided by noninvasive vascular laboratories;

(2) "ACR", the American College of Radiology;

(3) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

(4) "ICAVL", the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories;

(5) "Laboratory", any noninvasive vascular laboratory licensed for operation in this state;

(6) "Standards", the measures used by the ICAVL to accredit laboratories;

(7) "Ultrasound program requirements", the measures used by the ACR to accredit laboratories.

2. In addition to any other medical treatment facility licensure requirements, every noninvasive vascular laboratory shall be certified by the ICAVL or ACR.

3. By July 1, 2011, each laboratory shall complete the process for accreditation by the ICAVL or ACR. Each laboratory shall complete the organization standard in addition to any combination of other

22 standards applicable to the services offered by the laboratory or the
23 ultrasound program requirements for the ACR.

24 4. By October 1, 2011, each laboratory shall submit
25 documentation to the department confirming accreditation with the
26 ICAVL or ACR. Any laboratory that fails to become accredited or loses
27 accreditation with the ICAVL or ACR shall not charge, bill, or be
28 compensated for any services provided by such laboratory after such
29 failure to obtain or loss of accreditation.

30 5. The department may prescribe the form and content of any
31 documents required under this section. The department may
32 promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule
33 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is
34 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
35 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions
36 of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
37 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
38 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the
39 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
40 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule
41 proposed or adopted after August 28, 2010, shall be invalid and void.

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