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SENATE BILL NO. 893

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BURLISON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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Section A. Section 324.206, RSMo, is repealed and one new section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

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

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

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

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

11 (4) A person pursuing an approved educational program leading to a
12 degree or certificate in dietetics at an accredited or approved educational program
13 as long as such person does not provide dietetic services outside the educational
14 program. Such person shall be designated by a title that clearly indicates the
15 person's status as a student;

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

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

20 (6) Any person [furnishing general nutrition information as]
21 **disseminating free literature or providing individualized nutrition**
22 **assessment, guidance, encouragement, recommendations, or weight**
23 **control services as** to the use of food, food materials, or dietary supplements[,
24 nor prevent in any way the free dissemination of literature];
25 provided, however, no such individual may call himself or herself a dietitian
26 unless he or she is licensed under this chapter.

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