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SENATE BILL NO. 943

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to patient restraints.

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 197.140, to read as follows:

197.140. An advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in section 335.016, a physician assistant, as defined in section 334.735, or an assistant physician, as defined in section 334.036, may order restraints when treating a patient in a hospital, as defined in section 197.020, if the advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, or assistant physician has a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician and the hospital's policies for ordering, authorizing, monitoring, and withdrawing such restraints are consistent with the standards set forth in the Medicare conditions of participation promulgated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify or supercede the provisions of section 630.175 regarding the use of restraints for patients, residents, or clients of facilities or programs operated by the department of mental health, in hospitals providing only psychiatric care, and in dedicated psychiatric units of general acute care hospitals.

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