

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2561

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES PAGE (Sponsor) AND LAMPE (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 334, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to radiology assistants.

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

Section A. Chapter 334, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 334.950, to read as follows:

**334.950. 1. As used in this section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise,**  
2 **"radiologist assistant" or "radiology practitioner assistant", means a person other than**  
3 **a person licensed to practice medicine, dentistry, podiatry, chiropractic, osteopathic, or**  
4 **optometry in this state, who has specific qualifications, certification, and responsibilities**  
5 **as recognized by the state board of registration for the healing arts and who has been**  
6 **licensed to perform certain functions under the supervision of a certified radiation**  
7 **practitioner.**

8 **2. No person shall hold himself or herself out as a radiologist assistant or radiology**  
9 **practitioner assistant unless such person has been licensed by the state board of**  
10 **registration for the healing arts within the division of professional registration.**

11 **3. The board of registration for the healing arts may promulgate rules pursuant to**  
12 **chapter 536, RSMo, to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a**  
13 **rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority**  
14 **delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all**  
15 **of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This**  
16 **section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or  
18 to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
19 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2008, shall be  
20 invalid and void.

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