HOUSE BILL NO. 329

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT

To amend chapter 338, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Tricia Leann Tharp act.

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

Section A. Chapter 338, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 338.061, to read as follows:

338.061. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Tricia Leann Tharp Act".

2. The board of pharmacy shall recommend that all licensed pharmacists who are employed at a licensed retail pharmacy obtain two hours of continuing education in suicide awareness and prevention. Any such board-approved continuing education shall count toward the total hours of continuing education hours required by the board for the renewal of licensure under subsection 3 of section 338.060.

3. The board shall develop guidelines suitable for training materials that may be used by accredited schools of pharmacy and other organizations and courses approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education; except that, schools of pharmacy may approve materials to be used in providing training for faculty and other employees.

4. The board of pharmacy may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the

19   **grant of rule making authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017,**
20   **shall be invalid and void.**

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