

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 673 &
2 560, Page 31, Section 324.035, Line 10, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "324.206. 1. As long as the person involved does not represent or hold himself or herself
5 out as a dietitian as defined by subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of section 324.200, nothing in
6 sections 324.200 to 324.225 is intended to limit, preclude, or otherwise interfere with:

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

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

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

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

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

20 ~~(6) Any person furnishing general nutrition information as to the use of food, food~~
21 ~~materials, or dietary supplements, nor prevent in any way the free dissemination of literature;~~
22 ~~provided, however, no such individual may call himself or herself a dietitian unless he or she is~~
23 ~~licensed under this chapter].~~

24 2. (1) The state of Missouri recognizes that there are many aspects of nutrition and it is not
25 the purpose of this act to restrict the ability of a person meeting educational requirements to provide
26 individualized guidance, advice, encouragement, counseling, evaluations in matters of food, diet, or
27 nutrition and to receive compensation for such services, thereby assuring that all persons can obtain
28 nutrition and dietary information, dietary counseling, and information regarding food, food
29 products, dietary supplements, and their proper use, from any source of a person's choosing.

30 (2) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to restrict, prevent, or otherwise interfere with
31 a person who does not hold himself or herself out as a licensed dietitian from providing advice,
32 counseling, or evaluations in matters of food, diet or nutrition, or from marketing or distributing
33 food products, including dietary supplements, or from providing explanations to or communicating
34 with clients or customers in person or via telepractice with regard to the uses of such products.

35 (3) Any unlicensed practitioner shall provide full disclosure to a client prior to rendering
36 services through a client information document, in writing, that contains the following:

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- 1 (a) The practitioners name, title, and business address including phone number;
2 (b) A statement that the practitioner is not licensed by the state of Missouri;
3 (c) A statement that the advice or recommendations provided by the practitioner may be
4 considered alternative care by licensed allopathic practitioners in the state of Missouri; and
5 (d) Information regarding the practitioner's degrees, education, training, experience or other
6 qualifications regarding the practitioner."; and
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8 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
9 accordingly.