

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 475

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRIER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 324.206, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to dietitians.

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Section A. Section 324.206, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 324.206, to read as follows: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 or herself out as a dietitian as defined by subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of section 324.200, nothing in sections 324.200 to 324.225 is intended to limit, preclude, or otherwise interfere with:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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