

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 873

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERS.

2046H.01I

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to dietitians.

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

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 324.218, to read as follows:

324.218. 1. An applicant who has not previously taken or passed an examination recognized by the committee and who meets the qualifications of subsection 2 of section 324.210 may obtain without examination a nonrenewable temporary license by paying a temporary-license fee and submitting to the committee an agreement-to-supervise form that is signed by a licensed dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant. Such temporary licensee may practice dietetics, but any such practice shall be under the supervision of a dietitian licensed in this state.

2. (1) Any dietitian who has agreed to supervise a temporary licensee shall hold an unencumbered license to practice dietetics in this state and shall provide the committee proof of active dietetics practice in this state for a minimum of one year before supervising the temporary licensee.

(2) The supervising dietitian shall not be an immediate family member of the temporary licensee. The committee shall define the term "immediate family member" for purposes of this subdivision and the scope of such supervision by rule.

3. (1) The dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant for a temporary license shall submit to the committee a signed notarized form prescribed by the committee attesting that the applicant for a temporary license shall begin employment at a location in this state within seven days of issuance of the temporary license.

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.

19 **(2) If the temporary licensee's employment described in subdivision (1) of this**
20 **subsection ceases, the supervising dietitian shall notify the committee within three days**
21 **of such cessation.**

22 **4. A licensed dietitian shall not supervise more than one temporary licensee at a**
23 **time.**

24 **5. The temporary license obtained by an applicant under this section shall expire**
25 **the date the committee is notified by the supervising dietitian that the temporary**
26 **licensee's employment has ceased or within one hundred eighty days of its issuance,**
27 **whichever occurs first.**

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