

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 770

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HIGDON.

1983H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 334, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the registration of radiology technicians.

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 334.980, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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.

18 **subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule**
19 **proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.**

✓