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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 334.155, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to spinal injections.

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

Section A. Section 334.155, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 334.155, to read as follows:

334.155. 1. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to any licensee of
2 this chapter performing tasks which education or licensure qualify him to
3 perform, in any setting.

4 2. This chapter does not apply to dentists licensed and lawfully practicing
5 their profession within the provisions of chapter 332; to nurses licensed and
6 lawfully practicing their profession within the provisions of chapter 335; to
7 optometrists licensed and lawfully practicing their profession within the
8 provisions of chapter 336; to pharmacists licensed and lawfully practicing their
9 profession within the provisions of chapter 338; to podiatrists licensed and
10 lawfully practicing their profession within the provisions of chapter 330; or to
11 chiropractors licensed and lawfully practicing their profession within the
12 provisions of chapter 331.

13 3. The provisions of this chapter shall not prevent a licensed physician
14 from referring a patient to or delegating responsibilities to the professions
15 exempted by subsection 2 of this section.

16 4. **The injection of therapeutic substances around the spine or**
17 **spinal cord for the treatment of acute or chronic pain syndromes under**
18 **fluoroscopic, computerized axial tomography (CAT) scan, magnetic**
19 **resonance imaging (MRI), or ultrasound guidance shall only be**
20 **performed by a physician licensed under this chapter.**