

SENATE BILL NO. 1053

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR TRENT.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

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
2 one new section, to be known as section 324.218, to read as
3 follows:

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

11 2. (1) Any dietitian who has agreed to supervise a
12 temporary licensee shall hold an unencumbered license to
13 practice dietetics in this state and shall provide the
14 committee proof of active dietetics practice in this state
15 for a minimum of one year before supervising the temporary
16 licensee.

17 (2) The supervising dietitian shall not be an
18 immediate family member of the temporary licensee. The
19 committee shall define the term "immediate family member"

20 for purposes of this subdivision and the scope of such
21 supervision by rule.

22 3. (1) The dietitian who has agreed to supervise the
23 applicant for a temporary license shall submit to the
24 committee a signed notarized form prescribed by the
25 committee attesting that the applicant for a temporary
26 license shall begin employment at a location in this state
27 within seven days of issuance of the temporary license.

28 (2) If the temporary licensee's employment described
29 in subdivision (1) of this subsection ceases, the
30 supervising dietitian shall notify the committee within
31 three days of such cessation.

32 4. A licensed dietitian shall not supervise more than
33 one temporary licensee at a time.

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

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