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90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 195.070, RSMo Supp. 1998, relating to the dispensing of controlled substances, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the same subject.

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

Section A. Section 195.070, RSMo Supp. 1998, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 195.070 and 335.097, to read as follows:

195.070. 1. A physician, podiatrist, dentist, **certified registered nurse anesthetists, APN titled,** or a registered optometrist certified to administer pharmaceutical agents as provided in section 336.220, RSMo, in good faith and in the course of his professional practice only, may prescribe, administer, and dispense controlled substances or he **or she** may cause [the same] **controlled substances** to be administered or dispensed by a nurse or graduate physician under his **or her** direction and supervision; **except that a certified registered nurse anesthetist, APN titled, may not cause controlled substances to be administered or dispensed by a graduate physician under his or her direction and supervision.**

2. A veterinarian, in good faith and in the course of his professional practice only, and not for use by a human being, may prescribe, administer, and dispense controlled substances and he may cause them to be administered by an assistant or orderly under his direction and supervision.

3. A practitioner shall not accept any portion of a controlled substance unused by a patient, for any reason, if such practitioner did not originally dispense

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

the drug.

4. An individual practitioner may not prescribe or dispense a controlled substance for such practitioner's personal use except in a medical emergency.

335.097. Certified registered nurse anesthetists, APN titled and duly licensed and practicing under this chapter, shall have the authority to prescribe and administer those drugs and devices, including controlled substances, customarily utilized by them in their capacity and role as certified registered nurse anesthetists within the peri-operative setting and to cause the same to be administered by others authorized under this chapter within the peri-operative setting.

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