

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 682**  
96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Health, Mental Health, Seniors and Families, March 29, 2012, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 334, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to interventional pain management.

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*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 known as section 334.153, to read as follows:

**334.153. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:**

**(1) "Chronic pain", a pain state which is subacute, persistent, and intractable;**

**(2) "Interventional pain management", the diagnosis and treatment of chronic pain through the use of such techniques as:**

**(a) Ablation of targeted nerves;**

**(b) Percutaneous precision needle placement within the spinal column with placement of drugs, such as local anesthetics, steroids, and analgesics, in targeted areas of the spinal column; or**

**(c) Surgical techniques, such as laser or endoscopic discectomy, intrathecal infusion pumps, and spinal cord stimulators.**

**2. No person shall practice or offer to practice interventional pain management in this state unless such person is a physician licensed under this chapter.**

**3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined in chapter 335 from providing anesthesia services pursuant to subsection 7 of section 334.104.**

**4. The state board of registration for the healing arts may**

21 **promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule**  
22 **or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is**  
23 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become**  
24 **effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions**  
25 **of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and**  
26 **chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the**  
27 **general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the**  
28 **effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**  
29 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule**  
30 **proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.**

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