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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.

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
2 section, to be known as section 334.153, to read as follows:

**334.153. 1. No person other than a physician licensed under this
2 chapter shall perform the following interventions in the course of
3 diagnosing or treating pain which is chronic, persistent and
4 intractable, or occurs outside of a surgical, obstetrical, or post-
5 operative course of care:**

6 (1) Ablation of targeted nerves;

7 (2) Percutaneous precision needle placement within the spinal
8 column with placement of drugs, such as local anesthetics, steroids, and
9 analgesics, in the spinal column under fluoroscopic guidance; or

10 (3) Laser or endoscopic discectomy, or the surgical placement of
11 intrathecal infusion pumps, and or spinal cord stimulators.

12 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit or
13 restrict the performance of surgical or obstetrical anesthesia services
14 or post-operative pain control by a certified registered nurse
15 anesthetist pursuant to subsection 7 of section 334.104 or by an
16 anesthesiologist assistant licensed pursuant to sections 334.400 to

17 334.434.

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

29 4. The provisions of this section shall automatically expire four
30 years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an
31 act of the general assembly.

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