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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 422

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to opinions issued by boards or commissions under the division of professional registration.

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

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 324.023, to read as follows:

324.023. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any board or commission
2 **created under chapters 214, 317, 324, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336,**
3 **337, 338, 339, 340, 345, and 346 may, at its discretion, issue oral or written opinions**
4 **addressing topics relating to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession**
5 **licensed by the specific board or commission issuing such guidance. Any such opinion is**
6 **for educational purposes only and is in no way binding on the licensees of the respective**
7 **board or commission and cannot be used as the basis for any discipline against any**
8 **licensee.**

9 **2. The recipient of an opinion given pursuant to this section shall be informed that**
10 **the opinion is for educational purposes only and is in no way binding on the licensees of**
11 **the board or commission and cannot be used as the basis for any discipline against any**
12 **licensee licensed under chapters 214, 317, 324, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334,**
13 **335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 345, and 346. No board or commission may address topics**
14 **relating to qualifications, functions, or duties of any profession licensed by a different**
15 **board or commission.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.