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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to clinical laboratories.

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

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 191.425, to read as follows:

191.425. 1. Whenever a clinical laboratory in this state tests a  
2 specimen to determine a patient's serum creatinine level, as ordered or  
3 prescribed by a health care professional authorized to make such an  
4 order or prescription, the laboratory shall calculate the patient's  
5 glomerular filtration rate using such information as is provided by the  
6 health care professional or patient, as applicable. The laboratory shall  
7 include the patient's glomerular filtration rate with its report to the  
8 health care professional.

9 2. For purposes of this section, "clinical laboratory" shall mean  
10 any site or location in which a microbiological, serological, molecular,  
11 chemical, biological, hematological, immunological,  
12 immuno-hematological, biophysical, or any other test or procedure is  
13 performed on material derived from or existing in a human body which  
14 provides information for the diagnosis, prevention or monitoring of a  
15 disease or impairment or assessment of a clinical condition.

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