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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Health Care

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to radiologist assistants;

3 amending s. 468.3001, F.S.; redesignating part

4 IV of ch. 468, F.S., as the "Radiological

5 Personnel Certification Act"; amending s.

6 468.301, F.S.; providing definitions; amending

7 s. 468.302, F.S.; providing for identification

8 and duties of a radiologist assistant;

9 providing for rulemaking by the Department of

10 Health; providing limitations on duties a

11 radiologist assistant may perform; amending s.

12 468.304, F.S.; providing conditions for

13 qualification for a radiologist assistant's

14 certificate; amending s. 468.306, F.S.;

15 providing an exception to licensure by

16 examination for a radiologist assistant

17 licensed by endorsement; amending s. 468.3065,

18 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to

19 issue certificates by endorsement to certain

20 radiologist assistants; providing for a fee;

21 amending ss. 468.307, 468.309, 468.3095,

22 468.3101, 468.311, and 468.3115, F.S.;

23 including radiologist assistants in provisions

24 applicable to radiologic technologists with

25 respect to requirements for certificate

26 display, certificate renewal, change of

27 certificate status, grounds for disciplinary

28 action, violations, penalties, and injunctive

29 relief; amending s. 468.314, F.S.; adding a

30 certified radiologist assistant to the

31 membership of the Advisory Council on Radiation

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1 Protection; providing an effective date.

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3 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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5 Section 1. Section 468.3001, Florida Statutes, is
6 amended to read:

7 468.3001 Short title.--This part ~~shall be known and~~
8 may be cited as the "Radiological Personnel Radiologic
9 ~~Technologist~~ Certification Act."

10 Section 2. Present subsections (4) through (15) of
11 section 468.301, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
12 subsections (5) through (18), new subsections (4), (16), and
13 (17) are added to that section, and present subsection (14) of
14 that section is amended to read:

15 468.301 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:
16 (4) "Certificateholder" means any person who holds a
17 certificate under this part which authorizes that person to
18 use radiation on human beings.

19 (15)(14) "Radiologic technologist" means a person,
20 other than a licensed practitioner, who is qualified by
21 education, training, or experience, as more specifically
22 defined in s. 468.302(3)(d)-(g) ~~s. 468.302~~, to use radiation
23 on human beings under the specific direction and general
24 supervision of a licensed practitioner in each particular
25 case.

26 (16) "Radiologist" means a physician specializing in
27 radiology certified by or eligible for certification by the
28 American Board of Radiology or the American Osteopathic Board
29 of Radiology, the British Royal College of Radiology, or the
30 Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons.

31 (17) "Radiologist assistant" means a person, other

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1 than a licensed practitioner, who is qualified by education
 2 and certification, as set forth in s. 468.304, as an
 3 advanced-level radiologic technologist who works under the
 4 supervision of a radiologist to enhance patient care by
 5 assisting the radiologist in the medical imaging environment.

6 Section 3. Subsections (1), (5), and (6) of section
 7 468.302, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (g) is added
 8 to subsection (2) of that section, and paragraph (h) is added
 9 to subsection (3) of that section, to read:

10 468.302 Use of radiation; identification of certified
 11 persons; limitations; exceptions.--

12 (1) Except as provided in this section, a person may
 13 not use radiation or otherwise practice radiologic technology
 14 or any of the duties of a radiologist assistant on a human
 15 being unless he or she:

16 (a) Is a licensed practitioner; ~~or~~

17 (b) Is the holder of a certificate, as provided in
 18 this part, and is operating under the direct supervision or
 19 general supervision of a licensed practitioner in each
 20 particular case; or—

21 (c) Is the holder of radiologist assistant
 22 certificate, as provided in this part, and is operating under
 23 the supervision of a radiologist, as specified in paragraph
 24 (3)(h).

25 (2)

26 (g) A person holding a certificate as a radiologist
 27 assistant may use the title "Certified Radiologist Assistant"
 28 or the letters "CRA" after his or her name.

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 30 No other person is entitled to so use a title or letters
 31 contained in this subsection or to hold himself or herself out

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1 in any way, whether orally or in writing, expressly or by
2 implication, as being so certified.

3 (3)

4 (h) A person holding a certificate as a radiologist
5 assistant may:

6 1. Perform specific duties allowed for a radiologist
7 assistant as defined by the department by rule. The rule must
8 be consistent with guidelines adopted by the American College
9 of Radiology, the American Society of Radiologic
10 Technologists, and the American Registry of Radiologic
11 Technologists, with the level of supervision required by such
12 guidelines.

13 2. Not interpret images, make diagnoses, or prescribe
14 medications or therapies.

15 (5) Nothing contained in this part relating to
16 radiologic technology or a radiologist assistant shall be
17 construed to limit, enlarge, or affect in any respect the
18 practice by duly licensed practitioners of their respective
19 professions.

20 (6) Requirement for certification does not apply to:

21 (a) A hospital resident who is not a licensed
22 practitioner in this state or a student enrolled in and
23 attending a school or college of medicine, osteopathic
24 medicine, chiropractic, podiatric medicine, or chiropractic
25 medicine or a radiologic technology educational program or a
26 radiologist assistant educational program and who applies
27 radiation to a human being while under the direct supervision
28 of a licensed practitioner.

29 (b) A person who is engaged in performing the duties
30 of a radiologic technologist or of a radiologist assistant in
31 his or her employment by a governmental agency of the United

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1 States.

2 (c) A person who is trained and skilled in
3 cardiopulmonary technology and who provides cardiopulmonary
4 technology services at the direction, and under the direct
5 supervision, of a licensed practitioner.

6 Section 4. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section
7 468.304, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 468.304 Certification.--The department shall certify
9 any applicant who meets the following criteria:

10 (3) Submits satisfactory evidence, verified by oath or
11 affirmation, that she or he:

12 (e)1. Has successfully completed an educational
13 program, which program may be established in a hospital
14 licensed pursuant to chapter 395 or in an accredited
15 postsecondary academic institution which is subject to
16 approval by the department as maintaining a satisfactory
17 standard; or

18 2.a. With respect to an applicant for a basic X-ray
19 machine operator's certificate, has completed a course of
20 study approved by the department with appropriate study
21 material provided the applicant by the department;

22 b. With respect to an applicant for a basic X-ray
23 machine operator-podiatric medicine certificate, has completed
24 a course of study approved by the department, provided that
25 such course of study shall be limited to that information
26 necessary to perform radiographic procedures within the scope
27 of practice of a podiatric physician licensed pursuant to
28 chapter 461;

29 c. With respect only to an applicant for a general
30 radiographer's certificate who is a basic X-ray machine
31 operator certificateholder, has completed an educational

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1 program or a 2-year training program that takes into account
2 the types of procedures and level of supervision usually and
3 customarily practiced in a hospital, which educational or
4 training program complies with the rules of the department; ~~or~~

5 d. With respect only to an applicant for a nuclear
6 medicine technologist's certificate who is a general
7 radiographer certificateholder, has completed an educational
8 program or a 2-year training program that takes into account
9 the types of procedures and level of supervision usually and
10 customarily practiced in a hospital, which educational or
11 training program complies with the rules of the department;

12 or.

13 e. With respect to an applicant for a radiologist
14 assistant's certificate who is a general radiographer
15 certificateholder, has completed an advanced educational
16 program encompassing a nationally recognized radiologist
17 assistant curriculum culminating in a baccalaureate degree,
18 postbaccalaureate certificate, or graduate degree and that
19 incorporates a radiologist-directed clinical preceptorship.

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21 The department may not certify any applicant who has committed
22 an offense that would constitute a violation of any of the
23 provisions of s. 468.3101 or the rules adopted thereunder if
24 the applicant had been certified by the department at the time
25 of the offense. No application for a limited computed
26 tomography certificate shall be accepted. All persons holding
27 valid computed tomography certificates as of October 1, 1984,
28 are subject to the provisions of s. 468.309.

29 Section 5. Section 468.306, Florida Statutes, is
30 amended to read:

31 468.306 Examinations.--All applicants, except those

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1 certified by endorsement pursuant to s. 468.3065, shall be
2 required to pass an examination; however, an applicant for a
3 radiologist assistant certificate shall be certified only in
4 accordance with s. 468.3065(1). The department may ~~is~~
5 ~~authorized to~~ develop or use examinations for each type of
6 certificate. The department may require an applicant who does
7 not pass an examination after five attempts to complete
8 additional remedial education, as specified by rule of the
9 department, before admitting the applicant to subsequent
10 examinations.

11 (1) The department may ~~shall have the authority to~~
12 contract with organizations that develop such test
13 examinations. Examinations may be administered by the
14 department or the contracting organization.

15 (2) Examinations shall be given for each type of
16 certificate at least twice a year at such times and places as
17 the department may determine to be advantageous for
18 applicants.

19 (3) All examinations shall be written and include
20 positioning, technique, and radiation protection. The
21 department shall either pass or fail each applicant on the
22 basis of his or her final grade. The examination for a basic
23 X-ray machine operator shall include basic positioning and
24 basic techniques directly related to the skills necessary to
25 safely operate radiographic equipment.

26 (4) A nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$75 plus the
27 actual per-applicant cost for purchasing the examination from
28 a national organization shall be charged for any subsequent
29 examination.

30 Section 6. Section 468.3065, Florida Statutes, is
31 amended to read:

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1 468.3065 Certification by endorsement.--

2 (1) The department may issue a certificate by
3 endorsement to practice as a radiologist assistant to an
4 applicant who, upon applying to the department and remitting a
5 nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$50, demonstrates to the
6 department that he or she holds a current certificate or
7 registration as a radiologist assistant granted by the
8 American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

9 (2) The department may issue a certificate by
10 endorsement to practice radiologic technology to an applicant
11 who, upon applying to the department and remitting a
12 nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$50, demonstrates to the
13 department that he or she holds a current certificate,
14 license, or registration to practice radiologic technology,
15 provided that the requirements for such certificate, license,
16 or registration are deemed by the department to be
17 substantially equivalent to those established under this part
18 and rules adopted under this part.

19 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 468.307, Florida
20 Statutes, is amended to read:

21 468.307 Certificate; issuance; display.--

22 (3) Every employer of certificateholders ~~radiologic~~
23 ~~technologists~~ shall display the certificates of all of such
24 employees in a place accessible to view.

25 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), and
26 subsections (4), (5), (6), and (7) of section 468.309, Florida
27 Statutes, are amended to read:

28 468.309 Certificate; duration; renewal; reversion to
29 inactive status; members of Armed Forces and spouses.--

30 (1)(a) A ~~radiologic technologist's~~ certificate issued
31 in accordance with this part expires as specified in rules

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1 adopted by the department which establish a procedure for the
2 biennial renewal of certificates. A certificate shall be
3 renewed by the department for a period of 2 years upon payment
4 of a renewal fee in an amount not to exceed \$75 and upon
5 submission of a renewal application containing such
6 information as the department deems necessary to show that the
7 applicant for renewal is a certificateholder radiologic
8 ~~technologist~~ in good standing and has completed any continuing
9 education requirements that the department establishes.

10 (4) Any certificate that is not renewed by its
11 expiration date shall automatically be placed in an expired
12 status, and the certificateholder may not practice radiologic
13 technology or perform the duties of a radiologist assistant
14 until the certificate has been reactivated.

15 (5) A certificateholder in good standing remains in
16 good standing when he or she becomes a member of the Armed
17 Forces of the United States on active duty without paying
18 renewal fees or accruing continuing education credits as long
19 as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces on active duty
20 and for a period of 6 months after discharge from active duty,
21 if he or she is not engaged in practicing radiologic
22 technology or performing the duties of a radiologist assistant
23 in the private sector for profit. The certificateholder must
24 pay a renewal fee and complete continuing education not to
25 exceed 12 classroom hours to renew the certificate.

26 (6) A certificateholder who is in good standing
27 remains in good standing if he or she is absent from the state
28 because of his or her spouse's active duty with the Armed
29 Forces of the United States. The certificateholder remains in
30 good standing without paying renewal fees or completing
31 continuing education as long as his or her spouse is a member

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1 of the Armed Forces on active duty and for a period of 6
2 months after the spouse's discharge from active duty, if the
3 certificateholder is not engaged in practicing radiologic
4 technology or performing the duties of a radiologist assistant
5 in the private sector for profit. The certificateholder must
6 pay a renewal fee and complete continuing education not to
7 exceed 12 classroom hours to renew the certificate.

8 (7) A certificateholder may resign his or her
9 certification by submitting to the department a written,
10 notarized resignation on a form specified by the department.
11 The resignation automatically becomes effective upon the
12 department's receipt of the resignation form, at which time
13 the certificateholder's certification automatically becomes
14 null and void and may not be reactivated or renewed or used to
15 practice radiologic technology or to perform the duties of a
16 radiologist assistant. A certificateholder who has resigned
17 may become certified again only by reapplying to the
18 department for certification as a new applicant and meeting
19 the certification requirements pursuant to s. 468.304 or s.
20 468.3065. Any disciplinary action that had been imposed on the
21 certificateholder prior to his or her resignation shall be
22 tolled until he or she again becomes certified. Any
23 disciplinary action proposed at the time of the
24 certificateholder's resignation shall be tolled until he or
25 she again becomes certified.

26 Section 9. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (2) of
27 section 468.3095, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

28 468.3095 Inactive status; reactivation; automatic
29 suspension; reinstatement.--

30 (2)(a) A certificate that has been expired for less
31 than 10 years may be reactivated upon payment of the biennial

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1 renewal fee and a late renewal fee, not to exceed \$100, and
 2 submission of a reactivation application containing any
 3 information that the department deems necessary to show that
 4 the applicant is a certificateholder ~~radiologic technologist~~
 5 in good standing and has met the requirements for continuing
 6 education. The department shall prescribe, by rule, continuing
 7 education requirements as a condition of reactivating a
 8 certificate. The continuing education requirements for
 9 reactivating a certificate may not exceed 10 classroom hours
 10 for each year the certificate was expired and may not exceed
 11 100 classroom hours for all years in which the certificate was
 12 expired.

13 (c) A certificate that has been inactive or expired
 14 for 10 years or more automatically becomes null and void and
 15 may not be reactivated, renewed, or used to practice
 16 radiologic technology. A certificateholder whose certificate
 17 has become null and void may become certified again only by
 18 reapplying to the department as a new applicant and meeting
 19 the requirements of s. 468.304 or s. 468.3065.

20 Section 10. Subsections (1), (2), (3), and (5) of
 21 section 468.3101, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

22 468.3101 Disciplinary grounds and actions.--

23 (1) The department may make or require to be made any
 24 investigations, inspections, evaluations, and tests, and
 25 require the submission of any documents and statements, which
 26 it considers necessary to determine whether a violation of
 27 this part has occurred. The following acts shall be grounds
 28 for disciplinary action as set forth in this section:

29 (a) Procuring, attempting to procure, or renewing a
 30 certificate ~~to practice radiologic technology~~ by bribery, by
 31 fraudulent misrepresentation, or through an error of the

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1 department.

2 (b) Having a voluntary or mandatory certificate to
3 practice radiologic technology or to perform the duties of a
4 radiologist assistant revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted
5 against, including being denied certification, by a national
6 organization; by a specialty board recognized by the
7 department; or by a certification authority of another state,
8 territory, or country.

9 (c) Being convicted or found guilty, regardless of
10 adjudication, in any jurisdiction of a crime that directly
11 relates to the practice of radiologic technology or to the
12 performance of the duties of a radiologist assistant, or to
13 the ability to practice radiologic technology or the ability
14 to perform the duties of a radiologist assistant. Pleading
15 nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for the
16 purpose of this provision.

17 (d) Being convicted or found guilty, regardless of
18 adjudication, in any jurisdiction of a crime against a person.
19 Pleading nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for
20 the purposes of this provision.

21 (e) Making or filing a false report or record that the
22 certificateholder knows to be false, intentionally or
23 negligently failing to file a report or record required by
24 state or federal law, or willfully impeding or obstructing
25 such filing or inducing another to do so. Such reports or
26 records include only those reports or records which are signed
27 in the capacity of the certificateholder ~~as a radiologic~~
28 ~~technologist~~.

29 (f) Engaging in unprofessional conduct, which
30 includes, but is not limited to, any departure from, or the
31 failure to conform to, the standards of practice of radiologic

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1 technology or the standards of practice for radiologist
2 assistants as established by the department, in which case
3 actual injury need not be established.

4 (g) Being unable to practice radiologic technology or
5 to perform the duties of a radiologist assistant with
6 reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness
7 or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or other
8 materials or as a result of any mental or physical condition.
9 A certificateholder ~~radiologic technologist~~ affected under
10 this paragraph shall, at reasonable intervals, be afforded an
11 opportunity to demonstrate that he or she can resume the
12 competent practice of radiologic technology with reasonable
13 skill and safety.

14 (h) Failing to report to the department any person who
15 the certificateholder knows is in violation of this part or of
16 the rules of the department.

17 (i) Violating any provision of this part, any rule of
18 the department, or any lawful order of the department
19 previously entered in a disciplinary proceeding or failing to
20 comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the department.

21 (j) Employing, for the purpose of applying ionizing
22 radiation or otherwise practicing radiologic technology or
23 performing the duties of a radiologist assistant on a human
24 being, any individual who is not certified under the
25 provisions of this part.

26 (k) Testing positive for any drug, as defined in s.
27 112.0455, on any confirmed preemployment or employer-required
28 drug screening when the certificateholder ~~radiologic~~
29 ~~technologist~~ does not have a lawful prescription and
30 legitimate medical reason for using such drug.

31 (l) Failing to report to the department in writing

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1 within 30 days after the certificateholder has had a voluntary
 2 or mandatory certificate to practice radiologic technology or
 3 to perform the duties of a radiologist assistant revoked,
 4 suspended, or otherwise acted against, including being denied
 5 certification, by a national organization, by a specialty
 6 board recognized by the department, or by a certification
 7 authority of another state, territory, or country.

8 (m) Having been found guilty of, regardless of
 9 adjudication, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, any
 10 offense prohibited under s. 435.03 or under any similar
 11 statute of another jurisdiction.

12 (n) Failing to comply with the recommendations of the
 13 department's impaired practitioner program for treatment,
 14 evaluation, or monitoring. A letter from the director of the
 15 impaired practitioner program that the certificateholder is
 16 not in compliance shall be considered conclusive proof under
 17 this part.

18 (2) If the department finds any person or firm guilty
 19 of any of the grounds set forth in subsection (1), it may
 20 enter an order imposing one or more of the following
 21 penalties:

22 (a) Refusal to approve an application for
 23 certification.

24 (b) Revocation or suspension of a certificate.

25 (c) Imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed
 26 \$1,000 for each count or separate offense.

27 (d) Issuance of a reprimand.

28 (e) Placement of the certificateholder ~~radiologic~~
 29 ~~technologist~~ on probation for such period of time and subject
 30 to such conditions as the department may specify, including
 31 requiring the certificateholder ~~radiologic technologist~~ to

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1 submit to treatment, to undertake further relevant education
2 or training, to take an examination, or to work under the
3 supervision of a licensed practitioner.

4 (3) The department shall not reinstate a person's ~~the~~
5 ~~certificate of a radiologic technologist~~, or cause a
6 certificate to be issued to a person it has deemed
7 unqualified, until such time as the department is satisfied
8 that such person has complied with all the terms and
9 conditions set forth in the final order and is capable of
10 safely engaging in the practice of his or her certified
11 profession ~~radiologic technology~~.

12 (5) A final disciplinary action taken against a
13 certificateholder ~~radiologic technologist~~ in another
14 jurisdiction, whether voluntary or mandatory, shall be
15 considered conclusive proof of grounds for a disciplinary
16 proceeding under this part.

17 Section 11. Section 468.311, Florida Statutes, is
18 amended to read:

19 468.311 Violations; penalties.--Each of the following
20 acts constitutes a misdemeanor of the second degree,
21 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083:

22 (1) Practicing radiologic technology or performing the
23 duties of a radiologist assistant without holding an active
24 certificate to do so.

25 (2) Using or attempting to use a certificate which has
26 been suspended or revoked.

27 (3) The willful practice of radiologic technology or
28 the willful performance of the duties of a radiologist
29 assistant by a student ~~radiologic technologist~~ without a
30 direct supervisor being present.

31 (4) Knowingly allowing a student ~~radiologic~~

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1 ~~technologist~~ to practice radiologic technology or perform the
 2 duties of a radiologist assistant without a direct supervisor
 3 being present.

4 (5) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a certificate
 5 under this part through bribery or fraudulent
 6 misrepresentation.

7 (6) Using any ~~the~~ name or title specified in s.
 8 468.302(2) "~~Certified Radiologic Technologist~~" or any other
 9 name or title which implies that a person is certified to
 10 practice radiologic technology or to perform the duties of a
 11 radiologist assistant, unless such person is duly certified as
 12 provided in this part.

13 (7) Knowingly concealing information relating to the
 14 enforcement of this part or rules adopted pursuant to this
 15 part.

16 (8) Employing, for the purpose of applying ionizing
 17 radiation to, or otherwise practicing radiologic technology or
 18 any of the duties of a radiologist assistant on, any human
 19 being, any individual who is not certified under the
 20 provisions of this part.

21 Section 12. Section 468.3115, Florida Statutes, is
 22 amended to read:

23 468.3115 Injunctive relief.--The practice of
 24 radiologic technology or the performance of the duties of a
 25 radiologist assistant in violation of this part, or the
 26 performance of any act prohibited in this part, is declared a
 27 nuisance inimical to the public health, safety, and welfare of
 28 this state. In addition to other remedies provided in this
 29 part, the department, or any state attorney in the name of the
 30 people of this state, may bring an action for an injunction to
 31 restrain such violation until compliance with the provisions

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1 of this part and the rules adopted pursuant to this part has
2 been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department.

3 Section 13. Subsections (1), (2), and (5) of section
4 468.314, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

5 468.314 Advisory Council on Radiation Protection;
6 appointment; terms; powers; duties.--

7 (1) The Advisory Council on Radiation Protection is
8 created within the Department of Health and shall consist of
9 16 ~~15~~ persons to be appointed by the secretary for 3-year
10 terms.

11 (2) The council shall be comprised of:

12 (a) A certified radiologic technologist-radiographer.

13 (b) A certified radiologic technologist-nuclear
14 medicine.

15 (c) A certified radiologic technologist-therapy.

16 (d) A basic X-ray machine operator or a licensed
17 practitioner who employs such an operator.

18 (e) A board-certified radiologist.

19 (f) A board-certified nuclear medicine physician.

20 (g) A certified health physicist.

21 (h) A certified radiologist assistant.

22 (i)~~(h)~~ A representative from the administration of a
23 hospital affiliated with a radiologic technology educational
24 program.

25 (j)~~(i)~~ An expert in environmental radiation matters.

26 (k)~~(j)~~ A chiropractic radiologist.

27 (l)~~(k)~~ A board-certified podiatric physician.

28 (m)~~(l)~~ A board-certified radiological physicist.

29 (n)~~(m)~~ A board-certified therapeutic radiologist or
30 board-certified radiation oncologist.

31 (o)~~(n)~~ Two persons, neither of whom has ever been

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1 certified pursuant to this part ~~as a radiologic technologist~~
2 or been a member of any closely related profession.

3 (5)(a) The council may recommend to the department
4 examination procedures for applicants and minimum requirements
5 for qualification of applicants.

6 (b) The council shall:

7 1. Recommend to the department a code of ethics for
8 the certificateholder's practice of his or her certified
9 profession ~~radiologic technology~~.

10 2. Make recommendations for the improvement of
11 continuing education courses.

12 3. Make recommendations to the department on matters
13 relating to the practice of radiologic technology, the
14 performance of the duties of a radiologist assistant, and
15 radiation protection.

16 4. Study the utilization of medical imaging and
17 nonionizing radiation, such as nuclear magnetic resonance or
18 similarly related technology, and make recommendations to the
19 department on the personnel appropriate to conduct such
20 procedures and the minimum qualifications for such personnel.

21 Section 14. This act shall take effect July 31, 2006.

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