

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HIGDON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 334, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the registration of radiology technologists.

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
2 known as section 334.980, to read as follows:

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

- 2 **(1) "Advanced radiology practitioner", a radiologist assistant certified by the**
3 **American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a nuclear medicine advanced associate**
4 **certified by the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board who has specific**
5 **qualifications, certifications, and responsibilities as recognized by the state board of**
6 **registration for the healing arts and who has been licensed to perform certain functions**
7 **under the supervision of a certified radiation practitioner;**
8 **(2) "Certified radiation practitioner", a person licensed to practice medicine,**
9 **dentistry, podiatry, chiropractic, osteopathy, or optometry in this state;**
10 **(3) "Radiologic technologist", a radiographer, radiation therapist, nuclear**
11 **medicine technologist, or magnetic resonance technologist certified by the American**
12 **Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a nuclear medicine technologist certified by the**
13 **Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board who has specific qualifications,**
14 **certifications, and responsibilities as recognized by the state board of registration for the**
15 **healing arts and who has been licensed to perform certain functions under the supervision**
16 **of a certified radiation practitioner.**

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.

17 **2. No person shall hold himself or herself out as an advanced radiology practitioner**
18 **or radiologic technologist or perform imaging or treatment using ionizing radiation or**
19 **magnetic resonance unless such person has been licensed by the state board of registration**
20 **for the healing arts within the division of professional registration as an advanced**
21 **radiology practitioner or a radiologic technologist.**

22 **3. The board of registration for the healing arts may promulgate rules and**
23 **regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that**
24 **term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this**
25 **section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions**
26 **of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are**
27 **nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536**
28 **to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently**
29 **held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or**
30 **adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.**

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