

HB 2468 -- CERTIFICATION OF RADIOLOGY SERVICES

SPONSOR: Swan

After January 1, 2019, this bill requires licensure by the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts in order to perform radiologic imaging or radiation therapy procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. The bill authorizes the board to establish licensure and scope of practice standards for any person performing nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, radiography, and radiologist assistant procedures and to limited x-ray machine operators.

This bill creates the "Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advisory Committee," which shall guide, advise, and make recommendations to the board in matters relating to radiologic imaging and radiation therapy.

The board has the power to: promulgate rules for the issuance of licenses; charge and collect fees; promulgate rules for the denial, suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license; create alternative licensure requirements for remote areas of the state; and other actions as described in the bill.

A person who violates any provision of the act shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Someone currently engaged in the practice of radiologic imaging and radiation therapy may be exempted from the licensure requirement, if he or she complies with specific requirements as described in the bill.

This bill is similar to SB 926 (2018) and SB 407, HB 789, and HB 601 (2017).