

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 204, Page 39, Section 334.749, Line 43,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "334.1135. 1. There is hereby established a joint task force to be known as the "Joint Task
5 Force on Radiologic Technologist Licensure".

6 2. The task force shall be composed of the following:

7 (1) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall be appointed by the president pro
8 tempore and one by the minority leader of the senate;

9 (2) Two members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the
10 speaker and one by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

11 (3) A clinic administrator, or his or her designee, appointed by the Missouri Association of
12 Rural Health Clinics;

13 (4) A physician appointed by the Missouri State Medical Association;

14 (5) A pain management physician appointed by the Missouri Society of Anesthesiologists;

15 (6) A radiologic technologist appointed by the Missouri Society of Radiologic
16 Technologists;

17 (7) A nuclear medicine technologist appointed by the Missouri Valley Chapter of the
18 Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging;

19 (8) An administrator of an ambulatory surgical center appointed by the Missouri
20 Ambulatory Surgical Center Association;

21 (9) A physician appointed by the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians;

22 (10) A certified registered nurse anesthetist appointed by the Missouri Association of Nurse
23 Anesthetists;

24 (11) A physician appointed by the Missouri Radiological Society;

25 (12) The director of the Missouri state board of registration for the healing arts, or his or her
26 designee; and

27 (13) The director of the Missouri state board of nursing, or his or her designee.

28 3. The joint task force shall review the current status of licensure of radiologic technologists
29 in Missouri and shall develop a plan to address the most appropriate method to protect public safety
30 when radiologic imaging and radiologic procedures are utilized. The plan shall include:

31 (1) An analysis of the risks associated if radiologic technologists are not licensed;

32 (2) The creation of a Radiologic Imaging and Radiation Therapy Advisory Commission;

33 (3) Procedures to address the specific needs of rural health care and the availability of
34 licensed radiologic technologists;

35 (4) Requirements for licensure of radiographer, radiation therapist, nuclear medicine
36 technologist, nuclear medicine advanced associate, radiologist assistant, limited x-ray machine

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1 operators;

2 (5) Reasonable exemptions to licensure;

3 (6) Continuing education and training;

4 (7) Penalty provisions; and

5 (8) Other items that the task force deems relevant for the proper determination of licensure
6 of radiologic technologists in Missouri.

7 4. The task force shall meet within thirty days of its creation and select a chair and vice
8 chair. A majority of the task force shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of
9 total members shall be required for the determination of any matter within the joint task force's
10 duties.

11 5. The task force shall be staffed by legislative personnel of as is deemed necessary to assist
12 the task force in the performance of its duties.

13 6. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but may, subject to
14 appropriation, be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
15 performance of their official duties.

16 7. The task force shall submit a full report of its activities, including the plan developed
17 under subsection 3 of this section, to the general assembly on or before January 15, 2020. The task
18 force shall send copies of the report to the director of the division of professional registration."; and
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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.