



**HB 934 – Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology  
Assistance – Limited Licensed Radiologic Technologist**

Position: ***Support***

Dear House Health and Government Operations Committee:

To start, The LRT program is a great program that is designed and offered for Certified/Registered medical assistants who are looking to expand their skills in healthcare. Not only will it open doors for opportunities but allow MA's or any other skilled person in healthcare to elevate and grow. Especially, if one feels stagnant in their position.

In addition, the LRT program is a vigorous program that is designed for working individuals like me who are allowed to complete the coursework online. This comes with discipline, dedication, and support from specially trained professionals who have been Radiology Technologists for years. In conjunction with clinical and hands-on training during the week over nine months.

Apart from this, not only am I a Certified Medical Assistant turned LRT within the last year. I also obtained my degree at Montgomery College. I must say I am honored to have completed this program and given the opportunity to demonstrate that I can currently hold a position as MA and complete the LRT program at the same time. This position will allow me to grow in other areas of Radiology to continue to pursue my career as a complete RT.

Furthermore, I'm currently working as an LRT at Medstar Urgent Care in the D.C. location. Also, I'm able to assist at other Urgent Care in and VA an LRT as needed. I appreciate the fact that I feel seen and recognized as an RT even though I'm limited. With the support of Stephanie Kaldis, Taryn Wyche, Jason, and other senior RT's. I feel completely confident and supported.

My plans as an LRT include going back to school and completing the RT program completely in the fall semester.

I hope the state of Maryland will recognize "LRT" as an added benefit to assist in Radiology doing X-rays. Please allow us the opportunity to do so. Not only will this allow us to X-ray in the state of Maryland. But I feel prohibited from what I can offer at the other Urgent Care's in Maryland.

I respectfully ask that you give HB 934 a ***favorable*** report

Sincerely,

Monchel Hudson  
Limited Radiology Technologist and Certified Medical Assistant

**It's how we treat people.**

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