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Testimony

HB1047-State Board of Physicians-Delegation of Duties-Alterations

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What This Bill Does

HB1047 allows individuals who have successfully completed the first year of an accredited radiologic technologist program in good standing with the Board of Physicians to perform the duties of a limited X-ray machine operator (LXMO).

Why is This Bill Needed

This bill helps to address the shortage of qualified professionals available to perform basic X-rays. In 2024, HB934 was passed, which created a limited X-ray machine operator, provided that the individual completed a limited X-ray educational program. This bill will allow an individual who has completed the first year of an accredited radiologic technologist program to also perform the duties of a LXMO.

I respectfully ask the Committee for a favorable vote on **HB1047**