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BY: Senator Conway

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1517

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and”; in line 3, after “Technologists” insert “, and Radiologist Assistants”; in lines 8, 11, 19, and 23, in each instance, strike “and”; in line 8, after “Technology” insert “, and Radiology Assistance”; in line 10, after “committees;” insert “altering the membership of a certain committee; requiring a certain committee to make certain recommendations, review certain applications, investigate certain complaints, and provide certain advice regarding radiologist assistants;”; in line 12, after “technology” insert “, and radiology assistance”; in line 17, after “technologists;” insert “requiring that certain individuals be licensed by the Board to practice radiology assistance on or before a certain date; establishing certain qualifications for certain radiologist assistants; providing for the renewal and reinstatement of certain licenses for radiologist assistants; authorizing the Board to deny, reprimand, place on probation, or suspend or revoke the licensure of a radiologist assistant under certain circumstances; requiring certain reports to be filed by certain health care institutions regarding radiologist assistants; allowing certain exceptions to filing certain reports; requiring certain notification of entrance into certain treatment programs; prohibiting the unauthorized practice of radiology assistance; prohibiting the practice or representation of the ability to practice radiology assistance without a certain license;”; and in lines 20 and 23, in each instance, after “technologists” insert “, and radiologist assistants”.

On page 2, in line 17, strike “and”; and in the same line, after “technologists” insert “, and radiologist assistants”.

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On page 17, in line 7, strike “and”; in line 8, after “Technology” insert “, AND RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE”; in line 14, strike “OR”; in line 15, after “TECHNOLOGIST” insert “, OR RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT”; after line 23, insert:

“(J) “LICENSED RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN WHO:

(1) SPECIALIZES IN RADIOLOGY; AND

(2) IS CERTIFIED BY:

(I) THE AMERICAN BOARD OF RADIOLOGY;

(II) THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF RADIOLOGY;

(III) THE BRITISH ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY; OR

(IV) THE CANADIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.”;

in lines 24 and 27, strike “(J)” and “(K)”, respectively, and substitute “(K)” and “(L)”, respectively; in line 25, strike “OR”; and in line 26, after “TECHNOLOGIST” insert “, OR RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT”.

On page 18, in lines 9, 13, 16, and 21, strike “(L)”, “(M)”, “(N)”, and “(O)”, respectively, and substitute “(M)”, “(N)”, “(O)”, and “(Q)”, respectively; and after line 20, insert:

“(P) “PRACTICE RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE” MEANS TO PRACTICE MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY AND TO PERFORM:

- (1) FLUOROSCOPY AND SELECTED RADIOLOGY PROCEDURES;**
- (2) PATIENT ASSESSMENT; AND**
- (3) PATIENT MANAGEMENT.”.**

On page 19, in line 19, strike “and”; in line 20, after “Advisory” insert “, **AND RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”; in lines 21 and 22, in each instance, strike “eight” and substitute “**10**”; after line 24, insert:

“(II) ONE SHALL BE A LICENSED PHYSICIAN WHO SPECIALIZES IN RADIOLOGY AND WHO SUPERVISES A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT;”;

in lines 25, 27, 29, and 31, strike “(ii)”, “(iii)”, “(iv)”, and “(v)”, respectively, and substitute “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, and “**(VI)**”, respectively; and after line 32, insert:

“(VII) ONE SHALL BE A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT;”.

On page 20, in lines 1, 2, and 3, strike “(vi)”, “(vii)”, and “(viii)”, respectively, and substitute “**(VIII)**”, “**(IX)**”, and “**(X)**”, respectively; in lines 18 and 21, in each instance, strike “OR”; and in the same lines, after “TECHNOLOGY” insert “, **OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”.

On page 21, in lines 7 and 11, in each instance, strike “AND”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “TECHNOLOGY” insert “, **AND PRACTICE OF RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”; in lines 14 and 18, in each instance, strike “or”; in lines 15 and 19, in

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each instance, after “technologist” insert “, OR RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT”; in line 27, after “THERAPY,” insert “THE”; in the same line, strike “and”; and in line 28, after “technology” insert “, AND THE PRACTICE OF RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE”.

On page 22, in line 7, after “(b)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “The” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE”; in line 9, after “technologist,” insert “RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT,”; after line 10, insert:

“(2) A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY NOT:

(I) INTERPRET IMAGES;

(II) MAKE DIAGNOSES; OR

(III) PRESCRIBE MEDICATIONS OR THERAPIES.”;

in line 12, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in line 15, strike “or”; in the same line, after “technology” insert “, OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE”; after line 15, insert:

“(2) A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY NOT:

(I) INTERPRET IMAGES;

(II) MAKE DIAGNOSES; OR

(III) PRESCRIBE MEDICATIONS OR THERAPIES.”;

in lines 30 and 34, in each instance, strike “OR”; in line 31, after “TECHNOLOGIST” insert “, OR RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT”; and in line 34, after “TECHNOLOGY” insert “STUDENT, OR A RADIOLOGY ASSISTANT”.

On page 23, in line 1, strike “OR”; in line 2, after “TECHNOLOGY” insert “, OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE”; after line 24, insert:

“(C) TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) BE ISSUED A GENERAL LICENSE TO PERFORM MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY;

(2) COMPLETE AN ADVANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAM WITH A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RADIOLOGY CURRICULUM THAT RESULTS IN A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE, OR GRADUATE DEGREE AND INCORPORATES A RADIOLOGIST-DIRECTED CLINICAL PRECEPTORSHIP;

(3) BE CERTIFIED IN ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT; AND

(4) BE CERTIFIED AS A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT BY THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS.”;

in line 25, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; and in the same line, strike “THE” and substitute “EXCEPT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE, THE”.

On page 25, after line 3, insert:

“(D) LICENSURE AS A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT AUTHORIZES AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE WHILE THE LICENSE IS EFFECTIVE.”.

On page 26, in lines 9 and 12, in each instance, strike “or”; and in the same lines, in each instance, after “technologist” insert “**, OR RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT**”.

On page 27, in line 28, strike “or”; and in the same line, after “technology” insert “**, OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”.

On page 28, in line 7, strike “OR”; in line 8, after “TECHNOLOGY” insert “**, OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”; in lines 19, 21, 24, and 34, in each instance, strike “or”; in lines 19, 22, 24, and 34, in each instance, after “technology” insert “**, OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”.

On page 29, in lines 28 and 30, in each instance, strike the first “or”; and in the same lines, in each instance, after “technology” insert “**, OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”.

On page 33, after line 19, insert:

“(D) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE IN THIS STATE UNLESS LICENSED TO PRACTICE RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE BY THE BOARD.”;

in lines 22, 26, 30, 32, and 35, in each instance, strike “or”; in lines 23, 26, 32, and 35, in each instance, after “technology” insert “**, OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”;

and in line 31, after the first “technology” insert “**; OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”.

On page 34, in line 4, strike “**OR**”; in line 9, strike the first “**OR**”; in lines 4 and 9, in each instance, after “**TECHNOLOGY**” insert “**, OR RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”; in line 19, strike “and”; and in the same line, after “**TECHNOLOGY**” insert “**, AND RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE**”.