



# Board of Physicians

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**BILL NO.:** SB 915 - State Board of Physicians - Delegation of Duties - Alterations  
**COMMITTEE:** Health  
**POSITION:** Letter of Support

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The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) is respectfully submitting this Letter of Support for Senate Bill (SB) 915 - State Board of Physicians - Delegation of Duties - Alterations. SB 915 reorganizes Health Occupations, Section 14-306, Annotated Code of Maryland, authorizes students who have completed the first year of an accredited radiologic technology education program in good standing and who meet all other requirements to apply to register as a limited X-ray machine operator (LXMO) with the Board, and establishes disciplinary grounds for LXMO registrants and applicants.

Currently, the Board is constrained in its ability to take disciplinary action against LXMO registrants and applicants due to a lack of disciplinary grounds in the statute. This means that the Board cannot revoke a registration or register an individual with conditions that protect the public. In addition, since the implementation of the LXMO registration on January 1, 2025, the Board has found that 31% of applicants (4 out of 13) failed to disclose criminal events on their application. However, without disciplinary grounds, the Board is limited in its ability to respond to findings that would constitute grounds for denying an application. This is inconsistent with and contradicts the Board's mission to assure quality health care through effective discipline and creates significant public safety concerns, especially since LXMOs are intended to work outside hospitals and in less-regulated settings, such as urgent cares.

SB 915 effectively addresses the Board's concerns by establishing standard disciplinary grounds for LXMOs. The Board appreciates and supports this addition as a crucial component in fulfilling its mission. SB 915 introduces a pathway to allow more qualified individuals into the workforce while also improving public safety.

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please contact Madeline DelGreco, Manager of Policy and Legislation, at the Maryland Board of Physicians, at 443-591-9082 or [Madeline.DelGreco@maryland.gov](mailto:Madeline.DelGreco@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

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