



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5193

by Rep. Monica Bristow

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

420 ILCS 40/6

from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-6

Amends the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. Removes provisions regarding rules or regulations promulgated by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency for registration of persons seeking accreditation to perform a limited scope of diagnostic radiography procedures. Removes language providing that, upon expiration of a 16 month training period, a student shall be prohibited from performing diagnostic radiography procedures unless accredited by the Agency to perform such procedures. Provides that accreditation requires passing an examination approved (currently, offered) by the Agency. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Radiation Protection Act of 1990 is amended
5 by changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (420 ILCS 40/6) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-6)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2021)

8 Sec. 6. Accreditation of administrators of radiation;
9 Limited scope accreditation; Rules and regulations; Education.

10 (a) The Agency shall promulgate such rules and regulations
11 as are necessary to establish accreditation standards and
12 procedures, including a minimum course of education and
13 continuing education requirements in the administration of
14 radiation to human beings, which are appropriate to the
15 classification of accreditation and which are to be met by all
16 physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses,
17 nurses, technicians, or other assistants who administer
18 radiation to human beings under the supervision of a person
19 licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Such rules and
20 regulations may provide for different classes of accreditation
21 based on evidence of national certification, clinical
22 experience or community hardship as conditions of initial and
23 continuing accreditation. The rules and regulations of the

1 Agency shall be consistent with national standards in regard to
2 the protection of the health and safety of the general public.

3 (b) The rules and regulations shall also provide that
4 persons who have been accredited by the Agency, in accordance
5 with the Radiation Protection Act, without passing an
6 examination, will remain accredited as provided in Section 43
7 of this Act and that those persons may be accredited, without
8 passing an examination, to use other equipment, procedures, or
9 supervision within the original category of accreditation if
10 the Agency receives written assurances from a person licensed
11 under the Medical Practice Act of 1987, that the person
12 accredited has the necessary skill and qualifications for such
13 additional equipment procedures or supervision. The Agency
14 shall, in accordance with subsection (c) of this Section,
15 provide for the accreditation of nurses, technicians, or other
16 assistants, unless exempted elsewhere in this Act, to perform a
17 limited scope of diagnostic radiography procedures of the
18 chest, the extremities, skull and sinuses, or the spine, while
19 under the supervision of a person licensed under the Medical
20 Practice Act of 1987.

21 (c) The rules or regulations promulgated by the Agency
22 pursuant to subsection (a) shall establish standards and
23 procedures for accrediting persons to perform a limited scope
24 of diagnostic radiography procedures. ~~The rules or regulations~~
25 ~~shall require persons seeking limited scope accreditation to~~
26 ~~register with the Agency as a "student in training," and~~

1 ~~declare those procedures in which the student will be receiving~~
2 ~~training. The student in training registration shall be valid~~
3 ~~for a period of 16 months, during which the time the student~~
4 ~~may, under the supervision of a person licensed under the~~
5 ~~Medical Practice Act of 1987, perform the diagnostic~~
6 ~~radiography procedures listed on the student's registration.~~
7 ~~The student in training registration shall be nonrenewable.~~

8 For an individual ~~Upon expiration of the 16 month training~~
9 ~~period, the student shall be prohibited from performing~~
10 ~~diagnostic radiography procedures unless accredited by the~~
11 ~~Agency to perform such procedures. In order to be accredited to~~
12 ~~perform a limited scope of diagnostic radiography procedures,~~
13 ~~he or she an individual~~ must pass an examination approved
14 ~~offered~~ by the Agency. The examination shall be consistent with
15 national standards in regard to protection of public health and
16 safety. The examination shall consist of a standardized
17 component covering general principles applicable to diagnostic
18 radiography procedures and a clinical component specific to the
19 types of procedures for which accreditation is being sought.
20 The Agency may assess a reasonable fee for such examinations to
21 cover any ~~the~~ costs incurred by the Agency in conjunction with
22 ~~offering~~ the examinations.

23 (d) The Agency shall by rule or regulation exempt from
24 accreditation physician assistants, advanced practice
25 registered nurses, nurses, technicians, or other assistants
26 who administer radiation to human beings under supervision of a

1 person licensed to practice under the Medical Practice Act of
2 1987 when the services are performed on employees of a business
3 at a medical facility owned and operated by the business. Such
4 exemption shall only apply to the equipment, procedures and
5 supervision specific to the medical facility owned and operated
6 by the business.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.