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**An Act Regarding the Training of Applicants for a Limited  
Radiographer License by Licensed Practitioners**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TURNER of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLETT of Waterford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §9855, sub-§4**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2005, c. 511,  
3 §6, is amended to read:

4 **4. Limited radiographer license.** For those applicants wishing to be licensed only  
5 for the limited purpose of using ionizing radiation for imaging purposes in the office of a  
6 licensed practitioner or for physician assistants practicing under section 3270-A or nurses  
7 practicing under section 2102, subsection 2, paragraph C in a clinic not required to be  
8 licensed under Title 22, chapter 405, the board shall grant a limited license and shall, in  
9 approving a course of study, training and examination for these applicants, consider the  
10 limited scope of practice of the various disciplines. Those aspects of study, training and  
11 examination relating to patient safety must be identical to the requirements for a full  
12 license. An applicant may train in the use of fluoroscopic equipment if the applicant is  
13 under the direct supervision of a licensed practitioner. The licensed practitioner using  
14 fluoroscopy, in order to enhance patient safety and clinical quality, may use a small  
15 amount of fluorocarbon contrast media in accordance with accepted clinical guidelines  
16 and standards of care.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill amends the section of law governing medical radiation health and safety as  
19 they relate to the award of a limited radiographer license by the Radiologic Technology  
20 Board of Examiners to provide that an applicant may train in the use of fluoroscopic  
21 equipment if the applicant is under the direct supervision of a licensed practitioner.