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S.P. 128

In Senate, February 12, 2013

An Act Concerning the Scope of Practice of Cardiovascular Technologists

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative PRINGLE of Windham and
Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, DUTREMBLE of York, GERZOFKY of Cumberland,
HILL of York, LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock, Representatives:
SANBORN of Gorham, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §9852, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

3 **1-A. Cardiovascular technologist.** "Cardiovascular technologist" means a health
4 professional who performs diagnostic exams at the request of a licensed physician in
5 invasive cardiology, noninvasive cardiology and peripheral vascular study.

6 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §9854, sub-§3, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 166, §1, is
7 further amended to read:

8 C. A resident physician or a student enrolled in and attending a school or college of
9 medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, podiatry, dentistry or radiologic technology or an
10 individual who is concurrently obtaining the education and clinical training required
11 by the board by rule who applies ionizing radiation to a human being while under the
12 supervision of a licensed practitioner; ~~or~~

13 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §9854, sub-§3, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 1983, c. 524, is amended
14 to read:

15 D. Any person serving in the United States Armed Services or public health service
16 or employed by the ~~Veterans' Administration~~ United States Department of Veterans
17 Affairs or other federal agency performing ~~his~~ that person's official duties, ~~provided~~
18 ~~that~~ as long as the duties are limited to that service or employment; ~~or~~

19 **Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §9854, sub-§3, ¶E** is enacted to read:

20 E. An individual holding a degree in cardiovascular technology from an accredited
21 institution approved by the board who is working under the supervision of a licensed
22 physician as a cardiovascular technologist.

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill exempts an individual holding a degree in cardiovascular technology from
25 an accredited institution approved by the Department of Professional and Financial
26 Regulation, Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners who is working under the
27 supervision of a licensed physician as a cardiovascular technologist from the licensing
28 requirements for radiographers, nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists.