

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 199

In Senate, February 19, 2013

**An Act To Exempt Certain Supervised Medical Assistants from
Licensing under the Medical Radiation Health and Safety Laws**

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 President ALFOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast and
Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, MILLETT of Cumberland,
PATRICK of Oxford, Representative: HAMANN of South Portland.

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

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

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

9 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §9854, sub-§3, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 524, is amended
10 to read:

11 D. Any person serving in the United States Armed Services or public health service
12 or employed by the Veterans' Administration or other federal agency performing ~~his~~
13 the person's official duties, provided that as long as the duties are limited to that
14 service or employment; ~~or~~

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

16 E. A medical assistant who has been properly instructed and trained in fluoroscopy
17 C-arm or other imaging equipment positioning and who is assisting a physician who
18 is operating the fluoroscopy C-arm or other imaging equipment and supervising the
19 procedure.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill exempts from the licensing requirements of the medical radiation health and
22 safety laws a medical assistant who has been properly instructed and trained in
23 fluoroscopy C-arm or other imaging equipment positioning and who is assisting a
24 physician who is operating the fluoroscopy C-arm or other imaging equipment and
25 supervising the procedure.