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House of Representatives, February 9, 2017

An Act To Exempt Chiropractic Assistants from Being Required To Hold Licenses as Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists or Radiation Therapists

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.
Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

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~~ Forces or public health
12 service or employed by the ~~Veterans'~~ Veterans Administration or other federal agency
13 performing ~~his~~ that person's official duties, ~~provided that~~ as long as the duties are
14 limited to that service or employment; ~~or~~

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

16 E. A chiropractic assistant licensed under chapter 9.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 Under current law, dental hygienists are not required to be licensed under the laws
19 governing radiography to take x-rays. This bill provides the same exemption to
20 chiropractic assistants.