

1) Amend the Definitions section as follows:

(e) “x-ray technician” means a person who is not able to meet minimum requirements for a license as a radiologic technologist pursuant to this act who is providing limited radiography under the supervision of a ~~supervisor~~ *licensed practitioner* pursuant to this act, *and whose name is entered on the registry created herein.*

2) In section 4, add a new subsection (f)

(f) *a licensed physician assistant or a licensed nurse, working under the supervision of a licensed practitioner, who has been trained on the proper use of radiographic equipment for the purpose of performing radiography consistent with K.S.A. 65-2001 et seq., or K.S.A. 65-2801 et seq., and amendments thereto. The board may adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to assure that persons exempted from licensure under this subsection receive continuing education consistent with their practice authorized herein.*

3) Delete section 7 and all of Sec. 8, and insert the following:

*Sec. 7 (a) The board shall maintain a registry of the names of persons who do not meet the requirements of this act for licensure as a radiologic technologist but who practice limited diagnostic radiography as an x-ray technician under the supervision of a licensed practitioner. It shall be unlawful for any person to function as an x-ray technician unless such person is licensed as a radiologic technologist under this act or unless such person’s name has been entered on the registry of x-ray technicians.*

*(b) The board may adopt rules and regulations establishing the registry created herein and may provide for continuing education requirements consistent with the performance of limited diagnostic radiography by x-ray technicians.*

*(c) No person's name shall be entered on the registry of x-ray technicians unless such person has presented to the board an application signed by such person's supervising licensed practitioner on a form provided by the board which shall contain such information as required by rules and regulations adopted by the board. Every x-ray technician, within 30 days of obtaining new employment, shall furnish the board notice of the name and address of the new supervising licensed practitioner.*

*(d) A person whose name appears on the registry shall not hold themselves out as and shall not be entitled to use the titles listed in section 3 of this act, or abbreviations thereof, or words similar thereto, and amendments thereto.*

4) Amend Section 3(a) (page 2, line 15) by deleting “January 1” and inserting “July 1” and make any other technical changes to insure that the registry and the licensure become effective after July 1, 2005.

5) Change “x-ray technician” to “x-ray operator” throughout the bill

6) Remove references to registration where appropriate, and, if necessary, reference the registry.

7) Add references to hospitals where appropriate for supervision of nurses, physician assistants, or persons listed on the registry so as to make them applicable to the same requirements set out in these amendments for licensed practitioners.