

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB782 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Tess Teague \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 PROPOSED  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 782

By: Scott of the Senate

and

Teague of the House

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9 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
11 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 541, 541.1, 541.2,  
12 541.3, 541.4, 541.5, 541.6, 541.7 and 541.8, which  
13 relate to the Radiologist Assistant Licensure Act;  
14 changing the name of the act to the Radiologist  
15 Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act;  
16 expanding the scope of the act; requiring certain  
17 individuals to be licensed by the State Board of  
18 Medical Licensure and Supervision; modifying  
19 supervisory requirements; requiring the promulgation  
20 of certain rules; authorizing the Board to use  
21 certain guidelines; providing requirements to be  
22 licensed; changing name and modifying composition of  
23 advisory committee; providing for initial  
24 appointments to the advisory committee by a certain  
date; modifying duties of the State Board of Medical  
Licensure and Supervision; modifying fees for  
licensure and renewal of license; authorizing certain  
individuals to continue to practice in areas in which  
they are currently employed subject to certain  
conditions; modifying and expanding licensure by  
endorsement; authorizing the use of certain titles  
and abbreviations; modifying notice of renewal of  
license requirements; expanding power of the State  
Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to take  
certain actions regarding licensure; defining terms;  
repealing 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.9, which relates

1 to licensing exemptions; providing for codification;  
2 and providing an effective date.

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

6 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 541. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
9 "Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act".

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.1, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 541.1 A. After January 1, 2020, any individual who is  
13 not a licensed practitioner as defined in Section 541.9 of this  
14 title who performs fluoroscopy, nuclear medicine technology,  
15 radiation therapy or radiography, or other medical imaging or  
16 radiation therapy procedures for medical diagnostic or therapeutic  
17 purposes as determined by the State Board of Medical Licensure and  
18 Supervision, shall be licensed by the Board.

19 B. 1. A radiologist may use the services of a radiologist  
20 assistant, licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and  
21 Supervision, to practice radiology assistance under the direct  
22 supervision of a shall supervise the services of a radiologist  
23 assistant.

1        2. A physician licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure  
2 and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ~~and~~  
3 ~~certified by the American Board of Radiology or the American~~  
4 ~~Osteopathic Board of Radiology~~ shall supervise the services of a  
5 nuclear medicine technologist, radiation therapist or radiographer.

6        ~~B.~~ C. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision  
7 shall promulgate rules defining the scope of practice of a nuclear  
8 medicine technologist, radiation therapist, radiographer or  
9 radiologist assistant and the educational qualifications necessary  
10 ~~to practice as a radiologist assistant~~ for licensure.

11        D. The Board may use guidelines adopted by the American College  
12 of Radiology, the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, and  
13 the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists in promulgating  
14 rules for radiologist assistants. The Board may use guidelines  
15 adopted by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists in  
16 promulgating rules for radiographers or radiation therapists and the  
17 American Society of Radiologic Technologists or Society of Nuclear  
18 Medicine and Molecular Imaging in promulgating rules for nuclear  
19 medicine technologists. The Board shall be the final authority in  
20 all matters pertaining to licensure, continuing education  
21 requirements and scope of practice of radiologist assistants,  
22 radiographers, radiation therapists and nuclear medicine  
23 technologists and shall not exceed the guidelines in this  
24 subsection.

1 ~~C.~~ E. A radiologist assistant shall be certified and registered  
2 with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or  
3 Certification Board of Radiology Practitioner Assistants as a  
4 radiologist assistant or radiology practitioner assistant and  
5 credentialed to provide radiology services ~~and have completed a~~  
6 ~~radiologist assistant program accredited by.~~

7 F. A radiographer shall be certified and registered with the  
8 American Registry of Radiologic Technologists ~~and passed in~~  
9 radiography.

10 G. A radiation therapist shall be certified and registered with  
11 the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists ~~certification~~  
12 ~~examinations~~ in radiation therapy.

13 ~~D.~~ H. A nuclear medicine technologist shall be certified and  
14 registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or  
15 Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board in nuclear medicine  
16 technology.

17 I. A radiologist assistant, radiographer, radiation therapist  
18 or nuclear medicine technologist shall not interpret images, make  
19 diagnoses, or prescribe medications ~~or therapies or obtain informed~~  
20 ~~consent.~~

21 J. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision shall  
22 promulgate rules regarding the qualifications of radiologic  
23 technologists performing radiography, radiation therapy or nuclear  
24 medicine technology on combined or hybrid imaging equipment.

1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.2, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 541.2 A. There is hereby created a Radiologist  
4 Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Advisory Committee within the  
5 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to assist in  
6 administering the provisions of the Radiologist Assistant and  
7 Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act. The Committee shall consist  
8 of seven (7) members as follows:

9 1. One member shall be a physician appointed by the State Board  
10 of Medical Licensure and Supervision or State Board of Osteopathic  
11 Examiners from its membership;

12 2. One member shall be a radiologist appointed by the State  
13 Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision from a list of qualified  
14 individuals submitted by the Oklahoma State Medical Association or  
15 Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and who is not a member of the  
16 Board;

17 ~~3. One member shall be a physician appointed by the State Board~~  
18 ~~of Osteopathic Examiners from its membership;~~

19 ~~4. One member shall be a physician appointed by the State Board~~  
20 ~~of Osteopathic Examiners from a list of qualified individuals~~  
21 ~~submitted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and who is not a~~  
22 ~~member of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners;~~

23 ~~5.~~ One member shall be a radiologist appointed by the State  
24 Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision from a list of qualified

1 individuals submitted by the Oklahoma State Radiological Society and  
2 who is not a member of the Board; ~~and~~

3 ~~6. Two members~~ 4. One member shall be a radiologist ~~assistants~~  
4 assistant appointed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and  
5 Supervision from a list of radiologist assistants submitted by the  
6 Oklahoma State Radiological Society or Oklahoma Society of  
7 Radiologic Technologists;

8 5. One member shall be a radiographer appointed by the State  
9 Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision from a list of  
10 radiographers submitted by the Oklahoma Society of Radiologic  
11 Technologists or national professional organizations representing  
12 radiographers;

13 6. One member shall be a radiation therapist appointed by the  
14 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision from a list of  
15 radiation therapists submitted by the Oklahoma Society of Radiologic  
16 Technologists or national professional organizations representing  
17 radiation therapists; and

18 7. One member shall be a nuclear medicine technologist  
19 appointed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision  
20 from a list of nuclear medicine technologists submitted by the  
21 Oklahoma Society of Radiologic Technologists or national  
22 professional organizations representing nuclear medicine  
23 technologists.

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1 B. All members of the Committee shall be residents of the State  
2 of Oklahoma.

3 C. The radiologist assistant practitioner nonphysician members  
4 shall have engaged in rendering radiologist assistant services or  
5 radiologic technology services within their respective scope of  
6 practice to the public, teaching, or research for at least two (2)  
7 years immediately preceding their appointments. These members shall  
8 at all times be holders of valid licenses as radiologist assistants  
9 or radiologic technologists in this state, except for the members  
10 first appointed to the Committee.

11 ~~B.~~ D. Initial members of the Committee shall be appointed by  
12 September 1, 2008 2018.

13 ~~E. Members of the Committee shall be appointed for terms~~ The  
14 terms of office shall be four (4) years. Provided, the terms of  
15 office, except that of the members first appointed shall begin  
16 within a reasonable time frame after the effective date of this act  
17 and shall continue for the following periods:

18 ~~1. Two physicians and one radiologist assistant for a period of~~  
19 ~~three (3) years; and~~

20 ~~2. Three physicians and one radiologist assistant for a period~~  
21 ~~of four (4) years. Two members shall be appointed for a term of one~~  
22 (1) year, two members for a term of two (2) years and three members  
23 for a term of three (3) years. Upon the expiration of a member's  
24 term of office, the appointing authority for that member shall

1 appoint a successor. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in  
2 like manner for the balance of an unexpired term. No member shall  
3 serve more than three consecutive terms. Each member shall serve  
4 until a successor is appointed and qualified.

5 ~~E.~~ F. Upon expiration or vacancy of the term of a member, the  
6 respective nominating authority may, as appropriate, submit to the  
7 appointing Board a list of three persons qualified to serve on the  
8 Committee to fill the expired term of their respective member.  
9 Appointments may be made from these lists by the appointing Board,  
10 and ~~additionally~~ additional lists may be provided by the respective  
11 organizations ~~if requested by the State Board of Medical Licensure~~  
12 ~~and Supervision.~~

13 ~~D.~~ G. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision may  
14 remove any member from the Committee for neglect of any duty  
15 required by law, for incompetency, or for unethical or dishonorable  
16 conduct.

17 ~~E.~~ H. The Committee shall meet at least twice each year and  
18 shall elect biennially during odd-numbered years a chair and vice-  
19 chair from among its members. The Committee may convene at the  
20 request of the chair, or as the Committee may determine for such  
21 other meetings as may be deemed necessary.

22 ~~F.~~ I. A majority of the members of the Committee, including the  
23 chair and vice-chair, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, and  
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1 a majority of the required quorum shall be sufficient for the  
2 Committee to take action by vote.

3 ~~G.~~ J. The Committee shall advise the Board in developing policy  
4 and rules pertaining to the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic  
5 Technologist Licensure Act.

6 ~~H.~~ K. Members of the State Board of Medical Licensure and  
7 Supervision and members of the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic  
8 Technologist Advisory Committee shall be reimbursed for all actual  
9 and necessary expenses incurred while engaged in the discharge of  
10 official duties pursuant to ~~this act~~ the Radiologist Assistant and  
11 Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act in accordance with the State  
12 Travel Reimbursement Act.

13 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.3, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 541.3 A. The State Board of Medical Licensure and  
16 Supervision shall:

17 1. License and renew the licenses of duly qualified applicants;

18 2. Maintain an up-to-date list of every person licensed to  
19 practice as a radiologist assistant or radiologic technologist  
20 pursuant to the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist  
21 Licensure Act. The list shall show the licensee's:

22 a. last-known place of employment,

23 b. last-known place of residence, ~~and~~

24 c. disciplines in which the licensee is licensed, and

1           d.    the date and number of the license;

2           3.   Cause the prosecution of all persons violating the  
3 Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act and  
4 incur necessary expenses therefor;

5           4.   Keep a record of all proceedings of the Board and make the  
6 record available to the public for inspection during reasonable  
7 business hours;

8           5.   Conduct hearings upon charges calling for discipline of a  
9 licensee, or denial, revocation, or suspension of a license; and

10          6.   Share information on a case-by-case basis of any person  
11 whose license has been suspended, revoked, or denied. This  
12 information shall include the name, type and cause of action, date  
13 and penalty incurred, and the length of penalty. This information  
14 shall be available for public inspection during reasonable business  
15 hours and shall be supplied to similar boards in other states upon  
16 request.

17          B.   The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision may:

18          1.   Promulgate rules consistent with the laws of this state and  
19 in accordance with Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act as  
20 may be necessary to enforce the provisions of the Radiologist  
21 Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act;

22          2.   Employ such personnel as necessary to assist the Board in  
23 performing its function;

1 3. Establish license renewal requirements and procedures as  
2 deemed appropriate; and

3 4. Set fees for licensure and renewal not to exceed ~~Three~~  
4 ~~Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)~~ One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per  
5 license or renewal.

6 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.4, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 541.4 A. The applicant, except where otherwise defined  
9 in the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Licensure  
10 Act, shall be required to pass an examination, whereupon the State  
11 Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision may issue to the  
12 applicant a license ~~to practice as a radiologist assistant.~~

13 B. An individual who has been engaged in the practice of  
14 radiologic imaging or radiation therapy, other than a radiologist  
15 assistant, who is not certified and registered by a certification  
16 organization recognized by the Board, based on technical advice and  
17 recommendations from the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic  
18 Technologist Advisory Committee, may continue to practice in the  
19 area of radiologic imaging or radiation therapy in which the  
20 individual is currently employed provided the individual:

- 21 1. Registers with the Board on or before July 1, 2018;  
22 2. Does not change the scope or area of his or her current  
23 practice;

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1        3. Completes all continuing education requirements for his or  
2 her area of practice biennially as prescribed by the Board;

3        4. Practices only under the supervision of a licensed  
4 practitioner; and

5        5. Obtains a license to practice in the area of his or her  
6 practice from the Board by July 1, 2023.

7        C. The Board may issue a license to practice as a radiologist  
8 assistant by endorsement to:

9        1. An applicant who is currently licensed to practice as a  
10 radiologist assistant under the laws of another state, territory, or  
11 country if the qualifications of the applicant are deemed by the  
12 Board to be equivalent to those required in this state; or

13        2. ~~Applicants holding credentials~~ The applicant who are is  
14 certified and registered with the American Registry of Radiologic  
15 Technologists ~~and have completed~~ or the Certification Board of  
16 Radiology Practitioner Assistants as a radiologist assistant program  
17 ~~accredited by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and~~  
18 ~~passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists~~  
19 ~~certification examinations~~ or a radiology practitioner assistant,  
20 provided ~~such~~ the credentials of the applicant have not been  
21 suspended or revoked; and

22        3. Applicants applying under the conditions of this section who  
23 certify under oath that their credentials have not been suspended or  
24 revoked.

1       D. The Board may issue a license to practice as a nuclear  
2 medicine technologist by endorsement to:

3       1. An applicant who is currently licensed to practice as a  
4 nuclear medicine technologist under the laws of another state,  
5 territory, or country if the qualifications of the applicant are  
6 deemed by the Board to be equivalent to those required in this  
7 state; or

8       2. The applicant is certified and registered with the American  
9 Registry of Radiologic Technologists or Nuclear Medicine Technology  
10 Certification Board as a nuclear medicine technologist; and

11       3. Applicants applying under the conditions of this section who  
12 certify under oath that their credentials have not been suspended or  
13 revoked.

14       E. The Board may issue a license to practice as a radiation  
15 therapist by endorsement to:

16       1. An applicant who is currently licensed to practice as a  
17 radiation therapist under the laws of another state, territory, or  
18 country if the qualifications of the applicant are deemed by the  
19 Board to be equivalent to those required in this state; or

20       2. The applicant is certified and registered with the American  
21 Registry of Radiologic Technologists as a radiation therapist; and

22       3. Applicants applying under the conditions of this section who  
23 certify under oath that their credentials have not been suspended or  
24 revoked.

1       F. The Board may issue a license to practice as a radiographer  
2 assistant by endorsement to:

3       1. An applicant who is currently licensed to practice as a  
4 radiographer under the laws of another state, territory or country  
5 if the qualifications of the applicant are deemed by the Board to be  
6 equivalent to those required in this state; or

7       2. The applicant is certified and registered with the American  
8 Registry of Radiologic Technologists as a radiographer; and

9       3. Applicants applying under the conditions of this section who  
10 certify under oath that their credentials have not been suspended or  
11 revoked.

12       SECTION 6.        AMENDATORY        59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.5, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14       Section 541.5 A. A person holding a license to practice as a  
15 radiologist assistant in this state may use the title "radiologist  
16 assistant" and the abbreviation "RA". A person holding a license to  
17 practice as a radiographer may use the title "radiologic  
18 technologist - radiography" and the abbreviation "RT(R)". A person  
19 holding a license to practice as a radiation therapist may use the  
20 title "radiologic technologist - therapy" and the abbreviation  
21 "RT(T)". A person holding a license to practice as a nuclear  
22 medicine technologist may use the title "radiologic technologist -  
23 nuclear medicine" and the abbreviation "RT(N)".

24       B. A licensee shall present this license when requested.

1 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.6, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 541.6 A. Except as otherwise provided in the  
4 Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act, a  
5 license shall be renewed biennially. The State Board of Medical  
6 Licensure and Supervision shall mail notices at least ~~thirty (30)~~  
7 sixty (60) days prior to expiration for renewal of licenses to every  
8 person to whom a license was issued or renewed during the preceding  
9 renewal period. The licensee shall complete the notice of renewal  
10 and return it to the Board with the renewal fee determined by the  
11 Board before the date of expiration.

12 B. Upon receipt of the notice of renewal and the fee, the Board  
13 shall verify its contents and shall issue the licensee a license for  
14 the current renewal period, which shall be valid for the period  
15 stated thereon.

16 C. A licensee who allows the license to lapse by failing to  
17 renew it may be reinstated by the Board upon payment of the renewal  
18 fee and reinstatement fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00);  
19 provided, that such request for reinstatement must be received  
20 within thirty (30) days of the end of the renewal period.

21 D. 1. A licensed radiologist assistant or radiologic  
22 technologist who does not intend to engage in the practice shall  
23 send a written notice to that effect to the Board and is not  
24 required to submit a notice of renewal and pay the renewal fee as

1 long as the practitioner remains inactive. Upon desiring to resume  
2 practicing as a radiologist assistant or radiologic technologist,  
3 the practitioner shall notify the Board in writing of this intent  
4 and shall satisfy the current requirements of the Board in addition  
5 to submitting a notice of renewal and remitting the renewal fee for  
6 the current renewal period and the reinstatement fee.

7 2. Rules of the Board shall provide for a specific period of  
8 time of continuous inactivity after which retesting is required.

9 E. The Board is authorized to establish by rule fees for  
10 replacement and duplicate licenses not to exceed One Hundred Dollars  
11 (\$100.00) per license.

12 F. The Board shall by rule prescribe continuing education  
13 requirements as a condition for renewal of license. The program  
14 criteria with respect thereto shall be approved by the Board.

15 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.7, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 541.7 Fees received by the State Board of Medical  
18 Licensure and Supervision and any other monies collected pursuant to  
19 the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act  
20 shall be deposited with the State Treasurer who shall place the  
21 monies in the regular depository fund of the Board. The deposit,  
22 less the ten-percent gross fees paid into the General Revenue Fund  
23 pursuant to Section 211 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is  
24 hereby appropriated and shall be used to pay expenses incurred

1 pursuant to the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist  
2 Licensure Act.

3 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.8, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 541.8 The State Board of Medical Licensure and  
6 Supervision may revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any license, or  
7 place on probation, or otherwise reprimand a licensee or deny a  
8 license to an applicant if it finds that the person:

9 1. Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to  
10 procure a license or renewal of a license to practice as a  
11 radiologist assistant or radiologic technologist;

12 2. Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or  
13 other causes of incompetency;

14 3. Is habitually intemperate in the use of alcoholic beverages;

15 4. Is addicted to, or has improperly obtained, possessed, used  
16 or distributed habit-forming drugs or narcotics;

17 5. Is guilty of dishonest or unethical conduct;

18 6. Has practiced as a radiologist assistant or radiologic  
19 technologist after the license has expired or has been suspended;

20 7. Has practiced as a radiologist assistant or radiologic  
21 technologist under cover of any license illegally or fraudulently  
22 obtained or issued;

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1 8. Has violated or aided or abetted others in violation of any  
2 provision of the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist  
3 Licensure Act;

4 9. Has been guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by the  
5 rules established by the Board, or of violating the code of ethics  
6 adopted and published by the Board; or

7 10. Is guilty of the unauthorized practice of medicine.

8 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 541.9A of Title 59, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 As used in the Radiologist Assistant and Radiologic Technologist  
12 Licensure Act:

13 1. "Fluoroscopy" means the exposure of a patient to external  
14 ionizing radiation in a fluoroscopy mode, including positioning the  
15 patient and fluoroscopy equipment and the selection for exposure  
16 factors;

17 2. "Hybrid imaging equipment" means equipment that combines  
18 more than one medical imaging modality or radiation therapy into a  
19 single device including, but not limited to, image-guided radiation  
20 therapy or positron emission tomography/computed tomography;

21 3. "Ionizing radiation" means radiation that may consist of  
22 alpha particles, beta particles, gamma rays, x-rays, neutrons, high-  
23 speed electrons, high-speed protons or other particles capable of  
24 producing ions. Ionizing radiation does not include radiation such

1 as radio frequency or microwaves, visible infrared or ultraviolet  
2 light, or ultrasound;

3 4. "Licensed practitioner" means a medical or osteopathic  
4 physician, chiropractor, podiatrist or dentist with education and  
5 specialist training in the medical or dental use of radiation who is  
6 deemed competent to independently perform or supervise medical  
7 imaging or radiation therapy procedures and who is licensed in this  
8 state;

9 5. "Nuclear medicine technology" means the performance of a  
10 variety of:

- 11 a. nuclear medicine and molecular imaging procedures  
12 using sealed and unsealed radiation sources, ionizing  
13 radiation and adjunctive medicine including contrast  
14 media, and
- 15 b. therapeutic procedures using unsealed radioactive  
16 sources;

17 6. "Radiologic technologist" means any person, other than a  
18 licensed practitioner, who administers radiologic technology or  
19 radiation therapy procedures to humans for medical diagnostic or  
20 therapeutic purposes and includes nuclear medicine technologists,  
21 radiation therapists and radiographers;

22 7. "Radiation therapy" means the planning and administration of  
23 external ionizing radiation for therapeutic or curative purposes;

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1 8. "Radiography" means the performance of a comprehensive set  
2 of diagnostic radiographic procedures using external ionizing  
3 radiation, including the administration of contrast media, to  
4 produce radiographic, fluoroscopic or digital images;

5 9. "Radiologist" means a physician certified by or board-  
6 eligible to be certified for the American Board of Radiology, the  
7 American Osteopathic Board of Radiology, the British Royal College  
8 of Radiology or the Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons in  
9 that medical specialty; and

10 10. "Radiologist assistant" means a radiographer who has met  
11 additional qualifications to perform a variety of activities under  
12 the supervision of a radiologist in the areas of patient care,  
13 patient management, radiographic imaging or interventional  
14 procedures guided by fluoroscopy.

15 SECTION 11. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2011, Section 541.9, is  
16 hereby repealed.

17 SECTION 12. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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