

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1329</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Teague</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Non-appropriated agency, expenses to be absorbed by existing agency revolving fund</b>

**Research Analysis**

The engrossed measure creates a licensing framework and process, including educational requirements, for radiologic technologists. After January 1, 2021, any individual who is not a licensed practitioner as defined in the measure who performs fluoroscopy, nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy or radiography or other radiologic technology or radiation therapy procedures for medical diagnostic or therapeutic purposes as determined by the medical board must be licensed by the board. The measure requires physicians licensed by the state medical or osteopathic board to supervise the services of a limited x-ray machine operator, nuclear medicine technologists, radiation therapist or radiographer. The measure creates a five-member Radiologic Technologist Advisory Committee within the state medical board to assist with developing policy and rules. Fees for licensure and renewal cannot exceed \$150 per license or renewal. Fees for replacements or duplicates cannot exceed \$100. The state medical board may revoke, suspend or refuse to renew any license, place on probation or otherwise reprimand a licensee or deny a license to an applicant under certain circumstances such as being found guilty of fraud or practicing illegally.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

From the Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision:

SB 1329 creates four separate classes of licensures with distinct requirements, initial upfront costs are estimated between \$40,000 and \$45,000 for database and website changes and will require one new FTE at \$35,000 annually. These expenses would come from the existing revolving fund and not appropriated dollars.

**Other Considerations**

None.