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Bill Analysis

Radiologic Technologist Licensure Act. The measure creates an occupational license for the fields of fluoroscopy, nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy, radiography, other radiologic technology, or radiation therapy procedures effective January 1, 2022 and defines terms to be used in the act. Any individual who is not a licensed practitioner as defined in the measure who performs radiologic technology or radiation therapy procedures for medical diagnostic or therapeutic purposes must be licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

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 the Radiologic Technologist Advisory Committee within the state medical board to be comprised of five members that shall assist with developing policy and rules. The maximum fee is set at \$150 per license or renewal. Fees for replacing a license cannot exceed \$100. The state medical board may revoke or suspend a licensee or deny a license to an applicant under certain circumstances such as being found guilty of fraud.

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