

APPLICATION AND THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES THE APPLICATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived in part from the reference to specific licensing in former Article 43, § 689A(a). In addition, new language is added based on actual practice and rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary (COMAR 10.14.02) under authority of former Article 43, § 677 -- now § 8-106 of this title. See the General Revisor's Note to this title.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Article 43, § 676(d) and (e), which defined "Department" and "Secretary", is deleted in light of the definitions of those terms in § 1-101 of this article.

8-102. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PUBLIC POLICY.

(A) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT RADIATION:

(1) IF USED PROPERLY, CAN HELP TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND PRODUCTIVITY OF THE PUBLIC;

(2) IF USED CARELESSLY OR EXCESSIVELY, MAY DESTROY LIFE OR HEALTH; AND

(3) IF USED IMPROPERLY, MAY IMPAIR THE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL OF THIS STATE.

(B) POLICY.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS STATE:

(1) TO ENCOURAGE THE CONSTRUCTIVE USES OF RADIATION; AND

(2) TO CONTROL RADIATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 675.

8-103. SCOPE OF TITLE.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT LIMIT:

(1) LAWFUL EXPOSURE OF PATIENTS TO RADIATION FOR DIAGNOSIS OR THERAPY; OR

(2) MEDICAL RESEARCH.