

(1) DEFINE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, A "MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST", A "NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST", "PRACTICE NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY", AND "PRACTICE MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY";

(2) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, MONITORING OF, AND ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR A MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST AND A NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST; AND

(3) PROVIDE FOR A REQUIREMENT TO ENSURE COMPETENCY IN NEW SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES.

(B) THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION AS A MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST OR A NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST SHALL INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED AND APPROVED BY:

(1) THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS RADIOLOGY - MARYLAND CHAPTER;

(2) ~~THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION~~; OR THE MARYLAND SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS;

(3) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS; AND

(4) THE MARYLAND SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE; AND

~~(3)~~ ~~(4)~~ (5) ANY APPLICABLE FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.

(C) AFTER JULY 1, 1988, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD AS A MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST OR A NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST BEFORE A LICENSED PHYSICIAN MAY EMPLOY THE INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY OR PRACTICE NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY.

(D) AFTER JULY 1, 1988, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PRACTICE MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY UNLESS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, any person who is certified to practice radiation technology or practice nuclear medical technology on the effective date of this Act shall be considered certified under this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Board of Dental Examiners and the Board of Medical Examiners shall report on the implementation of this Act to the General Assembly subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article on July 1, 1987 and July 1, 1988.