

~~July 1, 1988 is not required to obtain Board certification, and may continue to perform simple X-rays of the chest and extremities, i.e., hands, feet, wrists, ankles, elbows, and knees, until the individual receives Board certification.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Medical Examiners shall adopt standards that specify radiological procedures that may be performed by individuals who are exempted from certification requirements under Section 2 of this Act.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Medical Examiners shall be authorized to issue a certificate of temporary authority to any individual employed as a medical radiation technologist or a nuclear medical technologist as of January 1, 1988. A certificate of temporary certification issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be valid until July 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Medical Examiners shall adopt standards specifying radiological procedures that may be performed by individuals who are issued a certificate of temporary certification under Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Medical Examiners shall develop, by July 1, 1989, a permanent certification examination that is designed to evaluate minimum cognitive skills and technical proficiency for uncertified individuals employed, as of January 1, 1988, as medical radiation technologists or nuclear medical technologists. The test developed under this section shall be utilized by the Board until July 1, 1991.

SECTION 4-5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.

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