

**Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1988, as amended by Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1989**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Physician Quality Assurance 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 August 1, 1988. A certificate of temporary certification issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be valid until February 1, [1992] 1993.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Physician Quality Assurance 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 Physician Quality Assurance shall develop, by February 1, 1990, a permanent certification examination that is designed to evaluate minimum cognitive skills and technical proficiency for uncertified individuals employed, as of August 1, 1988, as medical radiation technologists or nuclear medical technologists. The test developed under this section shall be utilized by the Board until February 1, [1992] 1993.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Physician Quality Assurance, in consultation with affected health care providers and consumer health care groups, shall adopt education and experience qualifications for all physicians performing or interpreting mammography testing.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(A) The Board of Physician Quality Assurance, in consultation with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the Maryland Radiology Society, shall study and develop a proposal for an x-ray assistant classification for registration under § 14-606 of the Health Occupations Article for those persons who would be permitted to take x-rays excluding fluoroscopy, invasive tomography, radiation therapy, mammography, or xeroradiography under the direct supervision of a physician when performing the procedures.

(B) The Board of Physician Quality Assurance shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before December 1, 1991 on findings of the study and proposal required under subsection (A) of this section.

SECTION 3. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.