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INTRODUCED BY ł 2 of Professional + Occupational Jicensing by request 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO GENERALLY REVISE THE 4 LAWS RELATING TO LICENSURE OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS AND 5 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE; AMENDING SECTIONS 6 66-3706, 66-3707, 66-3708, AND 66-3709, R.C.H. 1947." 7 8

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 10 Section 1. Section 66-3706, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 11 read as follows:

19 (2) The board shall provide applicants for licensure
20 the opportunity for examinations at intervals not to exceed
21 six-(6) months.

(3) A nonrefundable examination fee, established by
the board but not to exceed fifty-dollars-(\$50), shall be
submitted prior to examination for licensure. An applicant
failing the examination shall be charged a nonrefundable

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application fee for any subsequent examination. An
 applicant failing any subsequent examination shall is not be
 eligible for reexamination until twelve--(12) months
 following the last failed examination.

5 (4) The board may accept in lieu of its own 6 examination a certificate of the American Registry of 7 Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or a certificate, 8 registration or license issued by another state whose 9 qualifications are at least equal to those set forth in this 10 act chapter.*

Section 2. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 66-3701.1 that reads as follows:

13 66-3701.1 Legislative findings. The legislature 14 declares that the practice of radiologic technology affects 15 the public health, safety, and welfare and that it is therefore necessary to regulate and control such practice in 16 17 the public interest. The purpose of this chapter is to 18 protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, 19 unauthorized, or unqualified practice of radiologic 20 technology.

21 Section 3. Section 66-3707, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 22 read as follows:

23 "66-3707. Licenses -- permits. (1) The board shall
 24 issue a license or permit to each applicant who has
 25 submitted a nonrefundable licensing fee set by the board

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1 not to exceed fifty--dollars--{\$50} and has met the 2 requirements of this act chapter. Fees collected by the 3 department shall be deposited in the earmarked revenue fund for the use of the board in administering this act chapter. 4 5 (2) The board may issue a permit to an .applicant not 6 qualifying for the issuance of a license under the 7 provisions of this act chapter but who has demonstrated to 8 the satisfaction of the board the capability of performing 9 high quality x-ray examinations without endangering public health and safety. Permits issued under provisions of this 10 section shall specify x-ray examinations that may be 11 12 performed by the holder. Permits shall be valid for a period not to exceed twelve-(12) months but may be renewed 13 under the provisions for original issuance. 14

15 (3) Applicants meeting minimum requirements for 16 licensure shall be issued a temporary permit to work as a 17 radiologic technologist. This temporary permit shall expire 18 fifteen--(15) days after the date of first opportunity for 19 examination.

(4) The board shall issue temporary permits to
 uncertified persons to practice-as-radiologie-technologist
 <u>perform x-ray examinations</u> when adequate evidence is
 provided the board that such a permit is necessary because
 of a regional hardship or emergency condition and that such
 person is capable of performing x-ray examinations without

1 endangering public health and safety. Temporary permits shall may not exceed twelve-(12) months in duration but may 2 3 be renewed by reestablishing, to the board's satisfaction, 4 evidence of continued regional hardship or emergency 5 conditions. (5) Every Each radiologic technologist shall carry his 6 license or permit while at work. The license or permit 7 8 shall be displayed on request. (6) The board may issue to licensees or permittees 9 10 such other cards, certificates, or documents as it considers necessary or convenient to the proper administration of this 11 12 chapter.* Section 4. Section 66-3708, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 13 14 read as follows: #66-3708. Issuance of license without examination. (1) 15 The board shall issue a license to an applicant if+ 16 17 +11--the-applicant-has-been-employed--as--a--radiologic technologist--for--at--least--five--(5)-of-the-six-(6)-years 18 19 immediately-preceding-the-effective-date-of-this-acty-ory 20 f2)--the-applicant he can demonstrate proficiency_to 21 the satisfaction of the board and he: (a) has been employed as a radiologic technologist for 22 23 at least two--f2+ of the three--f3+ years immediately preceding the -effective-date-of-this-act-or October 9, 1976: 24

(b) is a student engaged in a course of x-ray

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technology on the--effective--date--of-this-act October_9. 1 1976: and subsequently completes the coursevi or 2 3 (c) has successfully completed a twenty-four--{24} 4 month 24-month course in x-ray technology within two-f2+ years immediately preceding the effective date of this - acty 5 and--can--demonstrate-proficiency-to-the-satisfaction-of-the 6 beard October 9: 1976. 7 (2) Applications for licensure under this section must 8 be submitted to the board no later than April 1. 1977." 9 Section 5. Section 66-3709; R.C.N. 1947; is amended to 10 read as follows: 11 *66-3709. Expiration of license -- renewal. (1) 12 Licenses expire on December 31 of the first even-numbered 13 14 even-numbered year following the year of their issuance and 15 on every even-numbered even-numbered year thereafter. 16 (2) A license shall be renewed by the board upon 17 payment of a license fee set by the board and submission of a renewal application containing such information as the 18 19 board deems considers necessary to show that the applicant 20 for renewal is a radiologic technologist in good standing. 21 (3) A radiologic technologist who has been heretofore 22 duly licensed in Nontana and whose license has not been 23 revoked or suspendedy and who has temporarily ceased activities as a radiologic technologist for not more than 24 five--- 15} yearsy may apply for reissuance of a license upon 25

- 1 complying with the provisions of this section, including
- 2 payment of an application fees
- 3 Section 6. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered

4 66-3709.1 that reads as follows:

- 5 66-3709.1. Replacement documents. The board may charge
- 6 a reasonable fee for the replacement or duplication of a
- 7 certificate, license, permit, or other document issued
- 8 pursuant to this chapter.
- 9 Section 7. Effective date. This act is effective on
- 10 passage and approval.

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 300	1	dental hygiene, podiatry, chiropody, osteopathy, or
2	INTRODUCED BY J. GUNDERSON	2	chiropractic.
3	BY REQUEST OF THE	3	(5) "Permit" means an authorization which may be
4	DEFARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING	4	granted by the board, to apply x-ray radiation to persons
5		5	when the applicant's qualifications do not meet standards
6	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO GENERALLY REVISE THE	6	required for the issuance of a license.
7	LAWS RELATING TO LICENSURE OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS AND	7	{6} "Radiologic technologist" means a person other
3	PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE; AMENDING SECTIONS	8	than a licensed practitioner who applies <u>diagnostic</u> x-ray
9	<u>66-3701, 66-3705,</u> 66-3706, 66-3707, 66-3708, AND 66-3709,	9	radiation to persons."
10	R.C.M. 1947."	10	SECTION 2. SECTION 66-3705. R.C.M. 1947. IS AMENDED TO
11		11	READ AS EDLLOWS:
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:	12	*66-3705. Applicants qualifications. <u>(1)</u> Each
13	SECTION 1. SECTION 66-3701. R.C.M. 1947. IS AMENDED TO	13	applicant for licensure as a radiologic technologist other
14	READ AS FOLLOWS:	14	than those qualifying under 66-3708 or 66-3708.1 shall+
15	#66-3701. Definitions. As used in this act unless the	15	(1) have satisfactorily completed a <u>24-month</u> course of
15	context clearly requires otherwise:	16	study in radiologic technology approved by the board t_{\pm}
17	(1) "Board" means the board of radiologic	17	(2) <u>fach applicant for licensure as a radiologic</u>
18	technologists created by this act.	18	<u>technologist_including_those_qualifying_under_66-3708_or</u>
19	(2) "License" means an authorization, to apply x-ray	19	<u>66-3798.1_shall:</u>
20	radiation to persons, issued by the department of	20	<pre>(2)(a) be of good moral character;</pre>
21	professional and occupational licensing.	21	(3)[b] be at least eighteen (18) years of age; <u>and</u>
22	(3) "Department" means the department of professional	22	<pre>(4)(c) not be addicted to intemperate use of alcohol</pre>
23	and occupational licensing.	23	or narcotic drugs."
24	(4) "Licensed practitioner" means a person licensed or	24	Section 3. Section 66-3706, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
25	otherwise authorized by law to practice medicine, dentistry,	25	read as follows:
	SECOND READING		-2- H8 300

I #66-3706. Examinations -- licensure. (1) Examinations for licensure as a radiologic technologist shall include a written portion and may also include practical and oral portions as established by the board. The written portion of the examination may be taken -- at -- any -- times -- during -- normal working -- hoursy -- at -- the -- department -- of -- professional -- and occupational -- licensings

8 (2) The board shall provide applicants for licensure
 9 the opportunity for examinations at intervals not to exceed
 10 six-(5) months.

11 (3) A nonrefundable examination fee. established by 12 the board but not to exceed fifty-dollars--{\$50}, shall be 13 submitted prior to examination for licensure. An applicant 14 failing the examination shall be charged a nonrefundable 15 application fee for any subsequent examination. An 16 applicant failing any subsequent examination shall is not be 17 eligible for reexamination until twelve---+12+ months 18 following the last failed examination.

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Section 5. Section 66-3707, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

12 #66-3707. Licenses -- permits. (1) The board shall issue a license or permit to each applicant who has 13 submitted a nonrefundable licensing fee set by the board 14 15 not to exceed fifty--dollars--f\$50; and has met the 16 requirements of this act chapter. Fees collected by the 17 department shall be deposited in the earmarked revenue fund 18 for the use of the board in administering this act chapter. (2) The board may issue a permit to an applicant not 19 20 qualifying for the issuance of a license under the 21 provisions of this act chapter but who has demonstrated to 22 the satisfaction of <u>A_PHYSICIAN_SPECIALIZING_IN_RADIOLOGY</u> 23 <u>APPROVED_BY</u> the board the capability of performing high 24 quality x-ray examinations without endangering public health 25 and safety. Permits issued under provisions of this section

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(5) Every Each radiologic technologist shall carry his
 license or permit while at work. The license or permit
 shall be displayed on request.

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 such other cards. certificates. or documents as it considers

necessary or convenient to the proper administration of this chapter." Section 6. Section 66-3708, R.C.N. 1947, is amended to read as follows: #66-3708. Issuance of license without examination. (1) The board shall issue a license to an applicant if+ {}}--the-app}icant-has-been-employed--as--a--radiologic technologist--for--at--least--five--(5)-of-the-six-(6)-years immediately-proceeding-the-effective-data-of-this-acty-ary {2}--the-applicant he_can--demonstrate--proficiency--to the satisfaction of the board and het 101 has-been-employed-as-a-radiologic-technologist-for at--least--two--{2}--of--the--three--{3}--years--immediately preceding-the-effective-date-of-this-act-or <u>Actober-9v-1976t</u> ibi is--a--student--engaged--in--a--course--of---x-ray technology--on--the--effective--date--of-this-act <u>Bctober-9v</u> 1976y and-subsequently-completes-the-courseyt or tet has--successfully--completed--o--twenty-four--(24) month 24_month course-in--x-rey-technology-within-two-(2)

- 20 years-immediately-preceding-the-effective-date-of-this--act.
- 21 and--con--demonstrate-proficiency-to-the-satisfaction-of-the
- 22 board Betober-9-1976- THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A
- 23 RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST FOR AT LEAST 5 OF THE 6 YEARS
- 24 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING OCTOBER 9. 1976.
- 25 (2) Applications for licensure under this section must

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1 be submitted to the board no later than April-1 OCTOBER 9. 1977.** 2 3 SECIION To THERE IS A NEW ROCOMO SECTION NUMBERED 66-3708-1 THAT READS AS FOLLOWS: 4 5 66-3708.1. Licensure by demonstration of proficiency. (1) The board shall issue a license to an applicant if: 6 7 (a) he has been employed as a radiologic technologist 8 for at least 2 of the 3 years immediately preceding October 9 9, 1976 and can demonstrate proficiency by practical 10 examination; 11 (b) he is a student engaged in a course of X-ray 12 technology on October 9. 1976. subsequently completes the course, and can demonstrate proficiency to the satisfaction 13 of the board: and 14 (c) he has successfully completed a 24-month course in 15 X-ray technology within 2 years immediately preceding 16 October 9, 1976 and can demonstrate proficiency to the 17 18 satisfaction of the board. (2) Applications for licensure under subsections 19 20 (1)(a) and (1)(c) of this section must be submitted to the 21 board no later than October 9, 1977. Section 8. Section 66-3709, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 22 23 read as follows: 24 "66-3709. Expiration of license -- renewal. (1)

25 Licenses expire on December 31 of the first even--numbered

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<u>even-numbered</u> year following the year of their issuance and
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3 (2) A license shall be renewed by the board upon 4 payment of a license fee set by the board and submission of 5 a renewal application containing such information as the 6 board deems considers necessary to show that the applicant 7 for renewal is a radiologic technologist in good standing.

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15 Section 9. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 16 66-3709.1 that reads as follows:

17 66-3709.1. Replacement documents. The board may charge 18 a reasonable fee for the replacement or duplication of a 19 certificate, license, permit, or other document issued 20 pursuant to this chapter.

Section 10. Effective date. This act is effective on
 passage and approval.

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9	<u>66-3701. 66-3705.</u> 66-3706, 66-3707, 66-3708, AND 66-3709,	9	radiation to persons."
10	R=C.N. 1947."	10	SECTION 2. SECTION 66-3705. R.C.M. 1947. IS AMENDED TO
11		11	READ AS EDLLOWS:
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HONTANA:	12	466-3705• Applicants — qualifications• (1) Each
13	SECTION 1. SECTION 66-3701. R.C.N. 1947. IS AMENDED TO	13	applicant for licensure as a radiologic technologist other
14	READ AS FOLLOWS:	14	<u>than_those_qualifying_under_66-3708_or_66-3708_1</u> _shal}+
15	<pre>#66-3701. Definitions. As used in this act unless the</pre>	15	(}) have satisfactorily completed a <u>24-month</u> course of
15	context clearly requires otherwise:	16	study in radiologic technology approved by the board#_
17	(1) "Board" means the board of radiologic	17	(2) Each applicant for licensure as a radiologic
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19	(2) "License" means an authorization, to apply x-ray	19	<u>66-3798.1_shall:</u>
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21	professional and occupational licensing.	21	(3)[b] be at least eighteen (18) years of age; <u>and</u>
22	(3) "Department" means the department of professional	22	<pre>f4;[c] not be addicted to intemperate use of alcohol</pre>
23	and occupational licensing.	23	or narcotic drugs."
24	(4) "Licensed practitioner" means a person licensed or	24	Section 3. Section 66-3706, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
25	otherwise authorized by law to practice medicine, dentistry,	25	read as follows:
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23 <u>APPROVED_BY</u> the board the capability of performing high 24 quality x-ray examinations without endangering public health 25 and safety. Permits issued under provisions of this section

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24 (6) The board may issue to licensees or permittees 25 such other cards, certificates, or documents as it considers

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1	necessary or convenient to the proper administration of this
2	chapter."
3	Section 6. Section 66-3708, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
4	read as follows:
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6	The board shall issue a license to an applicant if+
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23	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST FOR AT LEAST 5 OF THE 6 YEARS
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9	9. 1976 and can demonstrate proficiency by practical
10	examination;
11	(b) he is a student engaged in a course of X-ray
12	technology on October 9, 1976, subsequently completes the
13	course, and can demonstrate proficiency to the satisfaction
14	of the board; and
15	(c) he has successfully completed a 24-month course in
16	X-ray technology within 2 years immediately preceding
17	October 9, 1976 and can demonstrate proficiency to the
18	satisfaction of the board.
19	(2) Applications for licensure under subsections
20	{1}{a} and (1)(c) of this section must be submitted to the
21	board no later than October 9, 1977.
22	Section 8. Section 66-3709, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
23	read as follows:
24	*66-3709. Expiration of license renewal. (1)

24 *66-3709• Expiration of license -- renewal• (1)
25 Licenses expire on December 31 of the first even-numbered

<u>even-numbered</u> year following the year of their issuance and
 on every <u>even-numbered</u> <u>even-numbered</u> year thereafter.

3 (2) A license shall be renewed by the board upon 4 payment of a license fee set by the board and submission of 5 a renewal application containing such information as the 6 board deems considers necessary to show that the applicant 7 for renewal is a radiologic technologist in good standing.

8 (3) A radiologic technologist who has been heretofore 9 duly licensed in Montana and whose license has not been 10 revoked or suspendedy and who has temporarily ceased 11 activities as a radiologic technologist for not more than 12 five-(5) yearsy may apply for reissuance of a license upon 13 complying with the provisions of this section, including 14 payment of an application fee.^m

15 Section 9. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 16 66-3709.1 that reads as follows:

17 65-3709-1. Replacement documents. The board may charge 18 a reasonable fee for the replacement or duplication of a 19 certificate. license, permit, or other document issued 20 pursuant to this chapter.

Section 10. Effective date. This act is effective on
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7	<u>66-3701: 66-3705:</u> 66-3706, 66-3707, 66-3708, AND 66-3709,	9	radiation to persons."
10	R.C.M. 1947."	10	SECTION 2. SECTION 66-3705. ReCoMe 1947. IS AMENDED TO
11		11	READ_AS_FOLLOWS:
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:	12	#66-3705。 Applicants gualifications。 (1) Each
13	SECTION 1. SECTION 56-3701. R.C.M. 1947. IS AMENDED TO	13	applicant for licensure as a radiologic technologist <u>other</u>
14	READ_AS_EOLLOWS:	14	<u>than those qualifying under 65-3708 or 66-3708.1</u> shall+
15	"66-3701. Definitions. As us∺d in this act unless the	15	(1) have satisfactorily completed a <u>24-month</u> course of
16	context clearly requires otherwise:	15	study in radiologic technology approved by the board $rac{1}{2}$
17	(1) "Board" means the board of radiologic	17	<u>(2) Each applicant for licensure as a radiologic</u>
18	technologists created by this act.	13	<u>technologist_including_those_qualifying_under_66-3708_or</u>
19	(2) "License" means an authorization, to apply x-ray	19	<u>66=3708•1_snull:</u>
20	radiation to persons, issued by the department of	20	<pre>t2)(a) be of good moral character;</pre>
21	professional and occupational licensing.	21	(3)[b] be at least eighteen (18) years of age; <u>and</u>
22	(3) "Department" means the department of professional	22	<pre>(4)(c) not be addicted to intemperate use of alconol</pre>
23	and occupational licensing.	ذغ	or narcotic drugs."
24	(4) "Licensed practitioner" means a person licensed or	24	Section 3. Section 66-3706, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
25	otherwise authorized by law to practice medicine, dentistry,	25	read as follows:
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1 #66-3705. Examinations -- licensure. (1) traminations 2 for licensure as a radiologic technologist shall include a 3 written portion and may also include practical and oral 4 portions as established by the board. The-written-portion-of 5 the-examination-may-be-taken--at--any--timey--during--normal 6 working---hoursy--at--the--department--of--professional--and 7 occupational-licensings

6 (2) The board shall provide applicants for licensure
9 the opportunity for examinations at intervals not to exceed
10 six-(6) months.

(3) A nonrefundable examination fee, established by 11 12 the board but not to exceed fifty-dollars--{\$50}, shall be 13 submitted prior to examination for licensure. An applicant failing the examination shall be charged a nonrefundable 14 15 application fee for any subsequent examination. An 16 applicant failing any subsequent examination shall is not be 17 18 following the last failed examination.

19 (4) The board may accept in lieu of its own
20 examination a certificate of the American Registry of
21 Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or a certificate,
22 registration or license issued by another state whose
23 qualifications are at least equal to those set forth in this
24 act chapter."

25 Section 4. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered

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1 66-3701.1 that reads as follows:

66-3701.1 Legislative findings. The legislature 2 3 declares that the practice of radiologic technology affects 4 the public health, safety, and welfare and that it is therefore necessary to regulate and control such practice in 5 the public interest. The purpose of this chapter is to 6 7 protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, unauthorized, or uncualified practice of radiologic 3 9 technology.

10 Section 5. Section 66-3707, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 11 read as follows:

12 "66-3707. Licenses -- permits. (1) The board shall 13 issue a license or permit to each applicant who has 14 submitted a nonrefundable licensing fee set by the board 15 not to exceed fifty--dollars--(\$50) and has met the 16 requirements of this act chapter. Fees collected by the 17 department shall be deposited in the earmarked revenue fund 18 for the use of the board in administering this eet chapter. 19 (2) The board may issue a permit to an applicant not 20 qualifying for the issuance of a license under the provisions of this act chapter but who has demonstrated to 21 22 the satisfaction of <u>A_PHYSICIAN_SPECIALIZING_IN_RAUIULOGY</u> 23 APPROVED BY the board the capability of performing high 24 quality x-ray examinations without endangering public health 25 and safety. Permits issued under provisions of this section

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shall specify x-ray examinations that may be performed by
 the holder. Permits shall be valid for a period not to
 exceed twelve-(12) months but may be renewed under the
 provisions for original issuance.

5 (3) Applicants meeting minimum requirements for 6 licensure shall be issued a temporary permit to work as a 7 radiologic technologist. This temporary permit shall expire 8 fifteen--(15) days after the date of first opportunity for 9 examination.

(4) The board shall issue temporary permits to 10 uncertified persons to practice-as-radiologic-technologist 11 perform x-ray examinations when adequate evidence is 12 provided the board that such a permit is necessary because 13 of a regional hardship or emergency condition and that such 14 person is capable of performing x-ray examinations without 15 endangering public health and safety. Temporary permits 16 shall may not exceed twelve (12) months in duration but may 17 be renewed by reestablishing, to the board's satisfaction, 18 evidence of continued regional hardship or emergency 19 conditions. 20

(5) Every Each radiologic technologist shall carry his
 license or permit while at work. The license or permit
 shall be displayed on request.

24(i) The courd may issue to licensees or permittees25such other cards, certificates, or documents as it considers

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necessary or convenient to the proper administration of this chapter." Section 6. Section 66-3708: R.C.M. 1947. is amended to read as follows: *66-3708. Issuance of license without examination. (1) The board snall issue a license to an applicant if+ ti)--the-spplicant-has-been-employed--as--a--radiologic technologist--for--at--least--five--(5)-of-the-six-(6)-years immediately-preceding-the-effective-date-of-this-acty-ory 12)--the-opplicant he-con-demonstrate--proficiency--to the satisfaction of the board and net tal has-been-employed-as-a-radiologic-technologist-for at--least--two---(2)--of--the--three--(3)--years--immediately preceding-the-effective-date-of-this-act-or <u>Actober-9v-19761</u> 1b) is--a--student--enaaged--in--a--course--of---x-ray technology--on--the--effective--date--of-this-act <u>October-91</u> 1976: and-subsequently-completes-the-coursevi or tet hos--successfully--completed--a--twenty-four--(24) month <u>24-month</u> course--in--x-ray-technology-within-two-(2)

- 20 years-immediately-preceding-the-effective-date-of-this--acty
- 21 and--can--demonstrate-proficiency-to-the-satisfaction-of-the
- 22 BOORD BELODER 9x-1976+ THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A
- 23 RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST FOR AT LEAST 5 OF THE 6 YEARS
- 24 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING UCIUBER 9: 1976.
- 25 (2) Applications for licensure under this section must

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1	be submitted to the board no later than April-1 OCIUDER 9:
Z	<u>1977.</u> **
3	SECTION 7. THERE IS A NEW SECTION NUMBERED
4	66-3708+1 THAT READS AS FULLOWS:
5	66-3708.1. Licensure by demonstration of proficiency.
6	(1) The board shall issue a license to an applicant if:
7	(a) he has been employed as a radiologic technologist
8	for at least 2 of the 3 years immediately preceding October
9	9, 1976 and can demonstrate proficiency by practical
10	examination;
11	(b) he is a student engaged in a course of X-ray
12	technology on October 9, 1976, subsequently completes the
13	course+ and can demonstrate proficiency to the satisfaction
14	of the board; and
15	(c) he has successfully completed a 24-month course in
16	X-ray technology within 2 years immediately precading
17	October 9, 1976 and can demonstrate proficiency to the
18	satisfaction of the board.
19	(2) Applications for licensure under subsections
20	(1)(a) and (1)(c) of this section must be submitted to the
21	board no later than October 9, 1977.
22	Section 3. Section 65-3709, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
23	read as follows:
24	*66-3709. Expiration of license renewal. (1)
25	Licenses expire on December 31 of the first evennummered
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L	even-numbered year following the year of their issuance and
2	on every even-numbered even-numbered year thereafter.
3	(2) A license shall be renewed by the board upon
4	payment of a license fee set by the board and submission of
5	a renewal application containing such information as the
6	board deems considers necessary to show that the applicant
7	for renewal is a radiologic technologist in good standing.
8	(3) A radiologic technologist who has been heretofore
9	duly licensed in Montana and whose license has not been
10	revoked or suspende ++ and who has temporarily ceased
11	activities as a radiologic technologist for not more than
12	five (5) yearsy may apply for reissuance of a license upon
13	complying with the provisions of this section, including
14	payment of an application fee."
15	Section 9. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered
16	66-3709.1 that reads as follows:
17	66-3709.1. Replacement documents. The board may charge
18	a reasonable fee for the replacement or duplication of a
19	certificate, license, parmit, or other document issued
20	pursuant to this chapter.

Section 10. Effective date. This act is effective on
 passage and approval.

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