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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Senate* *By Request Boylan* *SEN. NO. 399*

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March 25, 1977

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 399, third reading copy:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 25.

Following: "include"

Strike: "operative"

2. Amend page 2, section 1, line 4.

Following: "mechanical,"

Insert: "and"

Following: "dietetic"

Strike: ", and other such"

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APRIL 7, 1977

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Following: "diagnosis."

Insert: "Provided, that the x-ray exposure of minors and women of child-bearing age shall be prohibited, except as authorized by the department of health and environmental sciences."

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