

SENATE BILL NO. 127

INTRODUCED BY NORMAN, CONOVER, SMITH, MCCALLUM

IN THE SENATE

January 14, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
January 26, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 27, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 28, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 29, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
January 30, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 31, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
March 6, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 10, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 96; Noes, 0.

IN THE SENATE

March 13, 1981	Returned from House with amendments. Concurred in as amended.
March 16, 1981	On motion, consideration be passed for the day.

March 17, 1981

Second reading, amendments
concurrent in.

March 19, 1981

Third reading, amendments
concurrent in. Ayes, 48;
Noes, 0. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Norman Conover Smith*
 3 *Muller*

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 5 THE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST IN MONTANA; AMENDING SECTION
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 16 college of medicine, osteopathy, chiropody, podiatry,
 17 dentistry, dental hygiene, chiropractic, or radiologic
 18 technology who applies x-ray radiation to persons under the
 19 ~~direct--supervision~~ specific direction of a person licensed

20 to prescribe such examinations or treatment;

21 (ii) a person administering x-ray examinations related
 22 to the practice of dentistry.

23 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
 24 limit or affect in any respect the practice of their
 25 respective professions by duly licensed practitioners.

1 (2) A person licensed as a radiologic technologist may
 2 apply x-ray radiation to persons for medical, diagnostic, or
 3 therapeutic purposes under the specific direction of a
 4 person licensed to prescribe such examinations or
 5 treatments.

6 ~~(3) A radiologic technologist licensed under this~~
 7 ~~chapter may inject contrast media and radioactive isotopes~~
 8 ~~(radio-nuclide material) intravenously upon request of a~~
 9 ~~duly licensed practitioner. In the case of contrast media,~~
 10 ~~the person requesting the procedure or the radiologist must~~
 11 ~~be immediately available within the x-ray department. Such~~
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 13 ~~therapeutic purposes. The permitted injections include~~
 14 ~~peripheral intravenous injections but specifically exclude~~
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 16 ~~radiologic technologist or a permit holder under 37-14-306~~
 17 ~~may not perform any of the activities listed in this~~
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HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE

AMENDMENT FOR SB 127

1. Page 2, line 16.

Following: "uncertified"

Strike "unlicensed"

Insert: "uncertified"