
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill
No. 949 by Representative Coates

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "and (8) and (B), to enact R.S. 37:3200(13)
3 and (14), 3207(C), 3210(E),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "and (B) are hereby amended and
6 reenacted and R.S. 37:3200(13) and (14), 3207(C), 3208(C),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 16, delete "3210(E) and (F)," and insert "3210(E),"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

11 "(13) Limited purpose permit" means a permit issued for a limited purpose
12 in scope as defined by rules adopted by the board authorizing an individual to
13 perform certain radiologic procedures."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

18 "C. The board shall not expand the scope of practice of radiologist assistants
19 or limited purpose permit holders beyond the duties authorized in this Chapter.
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21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert "radiation therapy technology,
23 fusion technology, or nuclear medicine technology, approved by the board in accordance
24 with standards"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

27 "C.(1) Each applicant for a license as a radiologist assistant shall hold a
28 current certification as a registered radiologist assistant from the American Registry
29 of Radiologic Technologists.

30 (2) Each applicant for a temporary permit to practice as a radiologist
31 assistant shall have successfully completed an educational program for radiologist
32 assistants approved by the board."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, delete lines 22 through 25 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 10

4 On page 4, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

5 "B. No person, other than a licensed practitioner, dental hygienist, dental
6 assistant, chiropractor's assistant, person who performs diagnostic or therapeutic
7 radiological examination or treatment, or both, in a private office of a physician or
8 in a clinic performing such activities under the direct supervision of a physician, or
9 a radiologic technologist licensed ~~under~~ pursuant to this Chapter, shall use ionizing
10 radiation or equipment emitting or detecting ionizing radiation on humans for
11 diagnostic or therapeutic purposes."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 11

13 On page 5, line 2, change "R.S. 37:3213(F)." to "Subsection E of this Section."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 12

15 On page 5, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert "E. A radiologist assistant
16 shall perform advanced imaging procedures specifically authorized by the board only"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 13

18 On page 7, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

19 "~~(4) Has aided and abetted a person who is not a licensed radiologic~~
20 ~~technologist or otherwise authorized by this Chapter to perform the duties of a~~
21 ~~license holder.~~ Has knowingly trained, aided, abetted, or permitted a person who is
22 not licensed, permitted, or otherwise authorized, in accordance with this Chapter, to
23 perform duties requiring a license or permit in accordance with this Chapter.