
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, line 2, after "(4)" and before "and" delete the comma ","

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "and (8) and (B), to enact R.S. 37:3200(13)
5 and (14), 3207(C) and (D), 3208(C), 3210(E),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 13, after "(4)" and before "and" delete the comma ","

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

22 "C. The board shall not expand the scope of practice of radiologist assistants
23 or limited purpose permit holders beyond the duties authorized in this Chapter.

24 D. The board shall not promulgate or adopt rules regulating private
25 radiological technologists including but not limited to educational and credentialing
26 requirements and practice and supervision standards.

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28 AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

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

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

9 AMENDMENT NO. 11

10 On page 3, line 21, change "the rule." to "rules promulgated by the board."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

13 AMENDMENT NO. 13

14 On page 3, line 28, change "Radiologic" to "Radiologist"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

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

24 AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

26 AMENDMENT NO. 16

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

29 AMENDMENT NO. 17

30 On page 5, line 10, delete "Radiologist assistants" and insert "A radiologist assistant"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 18

32 On page 5, line 14, after "license" and before "has" insert "or permit"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 19

34 On page 5, line 27, after "collect" and before "the" delete "fees"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 20

36 On page 6, line 1, after "not" and before "exceed" insert "to"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 21

2 On page 6, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "(3) A biennial license renewal fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars
4 per renewal."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 22

6 On page 6, line 4, after "not" and before "exceed" insert "to"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 23

8 On page 6, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

9 "(7) A fee for the reinstatement of an expired license of twenty-five dollars
10 per month of expiration not to exceed three hundred dollars."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 24

12 On page 6, line 12, after "not" and before "exceed" insert "to"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 25

14 On page 6, line 17, change "An" to "A"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 26

16 On page 6, line 18, after "not" and before "exceed" insert "to"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 27

18 On page 6, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

19 "(13) An official licensee mailing list fee not to exceed three hundred dollars
20 per"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 28

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

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