

ENROLLED ACT NO. 46, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to radiologic technologist licensing; modifying the composition of the board of radiologic technologists examiners; modifying license requirements; modifying license renewal requirements; amending the board's disciplinary authority; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 33-37-102(d)(i), 33-37-103(a), (b)(i) and (ii), 33-37-104, 33-37-106(a), 33-37-107(a) and (b), 33-37-108(a), 33-37-110(b) and (c), 33-37-111(a)(intro), by creating a new paragraph (vi) and (b) are amended to read:

33-37-102. Acceptable practices.

(d) This act does not apply to:

(i) Licensed practitioners ~~and properly certified physician assistants and properly licensed advanced practice nurses qualifying under rules and regulations of the state board of nursing as defined in W.S. 33-37-101(a)(iv);~~

33-37-103. Board of radiologic technologists examiners; composition; terms; removal.

(a) The board of radiologic technologists examiners is created. The board shall consist of ~~three (3)~~ five (5) members who are citizens of the United States and residents of Wyoming appointed by the governor. ~~One (1) member~~ Three (3) members shall be ~~a~~ radiologic ~~technologist~~ technologists who ~~is~~ are registered or who ~~possesses~~ possess suitable equivalent qualifications, one (1) member shall be a ~~licensed practitioner~~ person licensed or

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otherwise authorized by law to practice medicine specialized in radiology and one (1) member shall be from the general public. Vacancies in unexpired terms shall be filled by the governor for the remainder of the term. The governor may remove any board member as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

(b) The terms for each member are:

(i) ~~One (1)~~ Three (3) radiologic ~~technologist~~ technologists for ~~one (1) year~~ two (2) years;

(ii) One (1) ~~licensed practitioner~~ person licensed or otherwise authorized to practice medicine in radiology for three (3) years;

33-37-104. Meetings; quorum.

The board shall meet quarterly and elect a chairman at the first meeting of each year. ~~Two (2)~~ Three (3) board members constitute a quorum.

33-37-106. Applicants; qualifications.

(a) The board shall grant a license to an applicant who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and who has completed a course of study in radiologic technology approved by the board ~~or has otherwise met the requirements of this act~~ and provides satisfactory evidence to the board of fitness to perform duties of a radiologic technologist.

33-37-107. Examinations; fees.

(a) The board shall ~~establish~~ procure examinations for ~~each class of license~~ restricted licenses.

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(b) The board shall administer examinations at regular intervals ~~of not less than six (6) months as~~ established by rules.

33-37-108. Licenses.

(a) The board shall issue a license to each applicant who meets the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated by the board.

33-37-110. Expiration of license; renewal.

(b) All licenses issued pursuant to this act with the exception of a special license shall be renewed by the board provided that the licensee has conformed with the provisions of this act and submits a renewal fee in an amount established by the board pursuant to W.S. 33-1-201, and provided as follows:

(i) Upon renewal, each person licensed by the board as a radiologic technologist shall provide proof that he has completed twenty-four (24) credit hours of continuing education credit based upon the national standards of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists;

(ii) Upon renewal, each person licensed by the board as a radiologic technician shall provide proof that he has completed six (6) credit hours of continuing education credit based upon the national standards of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

(c) A radiologic technologist who has been licensed in Wyoming, whose license has not been revoked or suspended and who has ceased activities as a radiologic technologist

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~~for not more than eighteen (18) months,~~ may apply for a license and be evaluated by the board.

33-37-111. Revocation of license.

(a) A person licensed pursuant to this act may be censured or placed on probation or may have his license revoked, suspended or restricted, or both, by the board for any of the following causes:

(vi) Violation of this act.

(b) All complaints alleging a violation under paragraphs (a)(i) through ~~(v)~~ (vi) of this section shall be in writing, verified by some party familiar with the facts charged and shall be filed with the board. Upon receiving the complaint, the board if it determines the complaint sufficient, shall proceed as in a contested case under the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. Upon ~~revocation~~ discipline of any license, ~~the fact shall be noted upon the records of the board and the license shall be returned to the board and marked cancelled upon the date of its revocation~~ licensee, the board shall notify the appropriate agencies and make other reports as required by law, rules and regulations.

Section 2. Notwithstanding W.S. 33-37-103(b)(i), one (1) of the additional radiologic technologists appointed to the board of radiologic technologists under this act shall be appointed for an initial term of three (3) years. Thereafter all terms under W.S. 33-37-103(b)(i) shall be for two (2) year terms.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2004.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk