

1 AN ACT relating to licensure.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 311B.100 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The following individuals are required to apply for and receive a license from the
5 Commonwealth of Kentucky before performance of any procedures utilizing
6 radiation for either medical imaging or radiation therapy:
- 7 (a) Advanced imaging professionals;
 - 8 (b) Medical imaging technologists;
 - 9 (c) Radiographers;
 - 10 (d) Radiation therapists;
 - 11 (e) Nuclear medicine technologists; and
 - 12 (f) Limited X-ray machine operators.
- 13 (2) Qualifications for the above categories shall be established by the board through the
14 promulgation of administrative regulations. The board may also identify other
15 specialties or categories of duties consistent with this chapter through the
16 promulgation of administrative regulations.
- 17 (3) An applicant for licensure under subsection (1)(a) to (e) of this section who did not
18 graduate from an accredited educational program, is licensed or certified in another
19 jurisdiction with requirements and privileges comparable to Kentucky's, and has:
- 20 (a) Graduated from a postsecondary institution in a course of study focusing on
21 one (1) of the licensing categories listed in subsection (1) of this section;
 - 22 (b) Passed a certifying examination from a national organization demonstrating
23 competence in his or her subject matter area;
 - 24 (c) An active valid license or certificate and has not been professionally
25 disciplined or reprimanded by any credentialing jurisdiction or national
26 organization; and
 - 27 (d) Provided the board with evidence of:

- 1 1. At least five (5) years of experience as an advanced imaging
2 professional; and
- 3 2. Maintenance of continuing education requirements during his or her
4 period of licensure or certification;

5 shall, upon application and payment of an application fee to the board, be granted
6 licensure by the board in his or her category, unless the board can show cause for
7 denial under KRS 311B.150(4).

8 **(4) An applicant for licensure under subsection (1)(a) to (e) of this section who did**
9 **not graduate from an accredited educational program and is not licensed or**
10 **certified in another jurisdiction but has:**

11 **(a) Graduated from a postsecondary institution in a course of study focusing on**
12 **one (1) of the licensing categories listed in subsection (1) of this section;**

13 **(b) Passed a certifying examination from a national organization**
14 **demonstrating competence in his or her subject matter area;**

15 **(c) Not been professionally disciplined or reprimanded by any credentialing**
16 **jurisdiction or national organization; and**

17 **(d) Provided the board with evidence that the program is:**

18 **1. Accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic**
19 **Technology; or**

20 **2. Housed in a postsecondary institution accredited by the North Central**
21 **Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Commission on**
22 **Colleges and Universities, or other United States Department of**
23 **Education-approved regional accrediting agencies;**

24 **shall, upon application and payment of an application fee to the board, be**
25 **granted licensure by the board in his or her category, unless the board can show**
26 **cause for denial under KRS 311B.150(4). This subsection shall be retroactive to**
27 **January 1, 2014.**