

ACT No. 250

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HOUSE BILL NO. 610

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3200(9), 3205(B), 3208(B), 3209, 3210(C) and (D), 3211,
3 and 3218, relative to radiologic technologists; to amend the definition of "radiologic
4 technologist"; to provide for meetings of the Louisiana Radiologic Technology
5 Board of Examiners; to provide for the qualification of applicants for licensure; to
6 require a certification examination; to require payment of fees prior to licensure; to
7 authorize the board to promulgate a fee schedule; to make technical changes; and to
8 provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 37:3200(9), 3205(B), 3208(B), 3209, 3210(C) and (D), 3211, and
11 3218 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §3200. Definitions

13 As used in this Chapter:

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15 (9) "Radiologic technologist" means any person who is a radiographer, a
16 radiation therapy technologist, a fusion technologist, or a nuclear medicine
17 technologist licensed under this Chapter who under the direction and supervision of
18 a licensed practitioner applies radiation to humans upon prescription of a licensed
19 practitioner.

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1 §3205. Meetings; quorum

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3 B. The board, for administrative purposes, shall meet ~~in Baton Rouge,~~
4 ~~Louisiana~~ at a time and place to be fixed by the board at least every three months and
5 at such other times as may be necessary.

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7 §3208. Qualifications of applicants

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9 B. Each applicant for a license as a radiologic technologist shall have
10 successfully completed a course of study in radiography, radiation therapy
11 technology, fusion technology, or nuclear medicine technology ~~or fusion technology~~
12 approved by the board in accordance with standards promulgated by the board.

13 §3209. Examination

14 ~~A.~~ Each applicant for licensure shall be required to pass a ~~license~~
15 certification examination designated and approved by the board.

16 ~~B. The board shall hold an examination at least every six months at such~~
17 ~~times and in such localities within the state of Louisiana as the board may consider~~
18 ~~necessary and appropriate.~~

19 ~~C. An applicant who fails to pass the examination may reapply for the~~
20 ~~examination provided the applicant complies with the regulations established by the~~
21 ~~board.~~

22 ~~D. Each application for examination for licensure shall be accompanied by~~
23 ~~the fee prescribed by the board.~~

24 §3210. Examination; persons exempt

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26 C. Upon application and payment for examination for initial licensure, the
27 board may issue a working permit to any graduate of an approved school who meets
28 the qualifications for licensure as provided in R.S. 37:3208 pending results of the
29 first ~~licensing~~ certification examination ~~scheduled by the board~~ following the
30 applicant's graduation.

1 D. Upon application and payment for licensure, the board may issue a
2 temporary permit to any person who holds a certificate from the American Registry
3 of Radiologic Technologists, the American Society of Clinical ~~Pathologists~~
4 Pathology, (NM) or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board issued on
5 the basis of an examination satisfactory to the board, provided that standards of the
6 issuing body are at least as stringent as those established by the board. This permit
7 shall be valid for a period not to exceed ninety days.

8 §3211. Licensure

9 The board shall issue a license to and authorize the use of the title "Licensed
10 Radiologic Technologist" by each applicant who has successfully passed the ~~board~~
11 certification examination or has otherwise been qualified under the provisions of this
12 Chapter ~~and authorize the use of the title "Licensed Radiologic Technologist" and~~
13 has paid all fees required by this Chapter.

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15 §3218. Fees

- 16 A. ~~Fees to be paid under this Chapter shall be as follows:~~
- 17 (1) ~~Examination and initial license fee~~ \$ 50.00
18 (2) ~~Duplicate license~~ 25.00
19 (3) ~~Renewal of license~~ 50.00
20 (4) ~~Temporary working permits~~ 10.00

21 The board shall promulgate, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure
22 Act, a reasonable fee schedule for the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of any
23 license or permit, for administration of examinations for licensure, or for any other
24 administrative function provided for in this Chapter. The fee schedule may be
25 modified from time to time as deemed necessary by the board.

26 B. All fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be paid
27 to the secretary-treasurer of the board and ~~disbursed for the purpose of administering~~
28 shall be used to carry out the purposes of this Chapter.

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____