

LEGISLATIVE BILL 453

Approved by the Governor March 28, 2005

Introduced by Cunningham, 40; Baker, 44; Stuthman, 22

AN ACT relating to medical radiography; to amend section 71-3519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to create an advisory committee; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 71-3519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-3519. Sections 71-3501 to ~~71-3519~~ 71-3520 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Radiation Control Act.

Sec. 2. (1) The Medical Radiographer Advisory Committee is created. The advisory committee shall consist of the head of the division of the department responsible for credentialing, who shall chair the meetings of the advisory committee, and four medical radiographers licensed by the department and appointed by the State Board of Health. Of the first four medical radiographers appointed, two shall be appointed for terms of two years and two shall be appointed for terms of four years. Thereafter each appointment shall be for a term of four years. The advisory committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson but not less than two times per calendar year. The members shall serve without compensation for such service other than reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses of attending the meetings of the advisory committee as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

(2) The advisory committee shall advise the department on all matters pertaining to the licensure and regulation of medical radiographers, including, but not limited to, the practice of medical radiography, the assurance of continuing competency, and the disciplining of medical radiographers found to have violated rules and regulations relating to the practice of medical radiography adopted and promulgated pursuant to the Radiation Control Act.

Sec. 3. Original section 71-3519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.