

PODIATRIST ASSISTANT LICENSURE

EXEMPTION

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Joseph L. Hull

AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS; PERMITTING A TRAINED
PODIATRIC ASSISTANT TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF RADIOLOGY
TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT A LICENSE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

58-54-4.3, as last amended by Chapter 116, Laws of Utah 1996

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **58-54-4.3** is amended to read:

58-54-4.3. Exemption from licensure.

A person may engage in the practice of radiology technology without being licensed under this chapter if:

(1) (a) the person is filling a new or existing position as an employee performing the duties of a radiology practical technician when a licensed radiology practical technician is not available to begin in the new position or continue filling the existing position;

(b) the total period in which the position is filled by the unlicensed person is not more than 90 days;

(c) the unlicensed person at all times performs services as a radiology practical technician under the direct on-premises supervision of a radiology practitioner; and

(d) the employee position filled by an unlicensed person under this section is an existing position and was filled by a person licensed under this chapter immediately prior to employment of the unlicensed person; [or]

(2) the person:

(a) performs services in a dental facility under the supervision of a dentist licensed to practice in this state; and

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(b) has completed a radiology course approved by the Dentists and Dental Hygienists Board created under Section 58-69-201[-]; or

(3) the person:

(a) performs services in a medical facility under the supervision of a podiatric physician licensed to practice in this state; and

(b) has completed a radiology course approved by the Podiatric Physician Board created under Section 58-5a-201.