

1 **PODIATRIST ASSISTANT LICENSURE**

2 **EXEMPTION**

3 2000 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: Joseph L. Hull**

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

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

10 AMENDS:

11 **58-54-4.3**, as last amended by Chapter 116, Laws of Utah 1996

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

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

14 **58-54-4.3. Exemption from licensure.**

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

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

20 (b) the total period in which the position is filled by the unlicensed person is not more than
21 90 days;

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

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

27 (2) the person:

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

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

32 (3) the person:

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

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

Legislative Review Note

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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