

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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5 By: Senator D. Wyatt  
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As Engrossed: S3/16/09  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 949

8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSUMER-PATIENT RADIATION  
10 HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO AMEND THE CONSUMER-PATIENT RADIATION  
14 HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-106-108(b), concerning acceptable*  
20 *examinations, is amended to read as follows:*

21 *(b) The State Board of Health shall identify acceptable examinations*  
22 *such as those administered by the American Registry of Radiologic*  
23 *Technologists, the American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists*  
24 *based upon its' recommended forty-eight-hour didactic training program*  
25 *conducted by criteria-approved instructors with testing coordinated and*  
26 *administered by a Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology*  
27 *who is an on-campus faculty instructor of a chiropractic college accredited*  
28 *by the Council on Chiropractic Education which is sanctioned by the United*  
29 *States Department of Education, or the Nuclear Medicine Technology*  
30 *Certification Board.*

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32 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-106-111(a), concerning exemptions from*  
33 *this chapter, is amended to read as follows:*

34 *(a)(1) Dentists, dental hygienists, registered dental assistants with*  
35 *the expanded duty of radiography, radiation health physicists, radiation*  
36 *medical physicists, chiropractic externs, bone densitometrists, and certified*



1 *medical dosimetrists are excluded from this chapter.*

2 *(2) Any exemptions from the provisions of this chapter are*  
3 *exclusive to those enumerated in this subsection.*

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5 *SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-106-109(b), concerning temporary*  
6 *licenses, is amended to read as follows:*

7 *(b)(1) At its discretion, the committee may issue a temporary license*  
8 *to any person whose licensure or relicensure may be pending and when issuance*  
9 *may be justified by special circumstances.*

10 *(2) A temporary license shall be issued only if the committee*  
11 *finds that it will not violate the purpose of this chapter or endanger the*  
12 *public health and safety.*

13 *(3) A temporary license shall not remain in force longer than*  
14 *one hundred eighty (180) days.*

15 *(4)(A) Unless an individual demonstrates to the committee a*  
16 *hardship or a continual progression in fulfilling the educational and*  
17 *certification requirements of a modality recognized by the State Board of*  
18 *Health, no more than two (2) temporary licenses shall be issued to any*  
19 *individual within a specific category.*

20 *(B) The continual progression in fulfilling the*  
21 *educational and certification requirements of the American Chiropractic*  
22 *Registry of Radiologic Technologists shall be a minimum of twenty-four (24)*  
23 *hours of didactic educational training per calendar year recommended by that*  
24 *program.*

25 */s/ D. Wyatt*