

1 AN ACT relating to the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy and
2 declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 311B.100 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The following individuals are required to apply for and receive a license from the
6 Commonwealth of Kentucky before performance of any procedures utilizing
7 radiation for either medical imaging or radiation therapy:

- 8 (a) Advanced imaging professionals;
9 (b) Medical imaging technologists;
10 (c) Radiographers;
11 (d) Radiation therapists;
12 (e) Nuclear medicine technologists; and
13 (f) Limited X-ray machine operators.

14 (2) Qualifications for the above categories shall be established by the board through the
15 promulgation of administrative regulations. The board may also identify other
16 specialties or categories of duties consistent with this chapter through the
17 promulgation of administrative regulations.

18 **(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, an individual who, prior to July**
19 **12, 2012, has:**

20 **(a) Graduated from a post-secondary institution in a course of study focusing**
21 **on one (1) of the licensing categories listed in subsection (1) of this section;**

22 **(b) Passed an examination from a national organization demonstrating**
23 **competence in his or her subject matter area;**

24 **(c) Been granted licensure or certification in this state or any other state in one**
25 **(1) of the categories identified in subsection (1) of this section; and**

26 **(d) Maintained continuing education requirements during his or her period of**
27 **licensure or certification;**

1 **shall, upon application, be granted licensure by the board in his or her category,**
2 **unless the board can show cause for denial under KRS 311B.150(4).**

3 ➔Section 2. Whereas, there is a need for the Commonwealth to maintain an
4 adequate supply of qualified healthcare professionals, and for healthcare professionals
5 with demonstrated competency to be able to find employment within Kentucky, an
6 emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by
7 the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.