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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the certification of magnetic resonance imaging technicians

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new article 167 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 167

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

SECTION 8800. DEFINITIONS.

8801. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNICIAN.

S 8800. DEFINITIONS. 1. "MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNICIAN" SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL USING MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TO SEE SOFT AS WELL AS HARD TISSUES WITHIN THE HUMAN BODY.

2. "CERTIFIED MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNICIAN" SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

S 8801. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNICIAN. 1. TO QUALIFY TO BE A MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNICIAN TECHNICIAN, AN APPLICANT SHALL FULFILL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

A. APPLICATION: FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT;

B. EDUCATION: HAVE RECEIVED AN EDUCATION, INCLUDING: (I) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA (GED); AND (II) SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM;

C. EXPERIENCE: HAVE EXPERIENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE DEPARTMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSIONER'S REGULATIONS;

D. EXAMINATION: PASS AN EXAMINATION SATISFACTORY TO THE DEPARTMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSIONER'S REGULATIONS;

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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E. AGE: BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; AND

F. CHARACTER: BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING HAVING NO FELONY OR DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS.

2. NO PERSON SHALL ACT AS A MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNICIAN UNLESS REGISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.