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Introduced by Sen. KRUGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting the denial of employment of an MRI technologist solely based on their lack of licensure and/or certification in x-ray or radiography

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

Section 1. Section 3501 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 20 to read as follows:

20. "MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNOLOGIST" SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO PERFORMS A NON-IONIZING RADIATION DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUE THAT PRODUCES COMPUTERIZED IMAGES OF INTERNAL BODY TISSUES AND IS BASED ON NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE OF ATOMS WITHIN THE BODY INDUCED BY THE APPLICATION OF RADIO WAVES.

S 2. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3501-a to read as follows:

S 3501-A. MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNOLOGIST EMPLOYMENT. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO DENY EMPLOYMENT TO ANY MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNOLOGIST CERTIFIED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION, AS A MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNOLOGIST, SOLELY ON THE BASIS THAT HE OR SHE LACKS LICENSURE AND/OR CERTIFICATION IN X-RAY OR RADIOGRAPHY.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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