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Introduced by Sens. VALESKY, LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to cardiovascular technologists

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 3502 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 175 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

4. **(a)** No radiologic technologist shall administer or inject intravenous contrast media unless [~~(a)~~] **(i)** the individual is certified by the department to perform such function in accordance with the commissioner's rules and regulations [~~(b)~~] **(ii)** such administration or injection has been approved by a physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner or registered professional nurse within twenty-four hours prior to the administration or injection [~~(c)~~] **(iii)** a physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner or registered professional nurse performs an evaluation of the patient on the day of the procedure. Administration or injection of contrast media means and is limited to the placement or insertion of a needle or a catheter, not exceeding three inches in length and not above the level of the axilla into a person's upper extremity and the administration or injection of the intravenous contrast media, manually or by mechanical injector, but does not mean the determination of the type or volume of media to be administered or injected.

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

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(b) Nothing in this article or in any other provision of law shall prevent a cardiovascular technologist, acting under the personal supervision of a physician, from introducing contrast medium to a patient during a cardiovascular diagnostic or interventional procedure through an arterial line placed by a licensed practitioner. The introduction of contrast medium in preparation of or during such procedures shall not constitute the administration of medication for the purposes of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.