

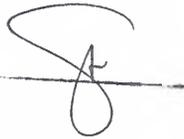


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**AN ACT
TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR
HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE (R.A. 7431) OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1992," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 Section 1. RA 7431 entitled, "An Act Regulating the Practice of Radiologic
2 Technology in the Philippines, Creating the Board of Radiologic Technology Defining
3 its Powers and Functions and for Other Purposes," Section 3 Paragraphs (f) and (g)
4 of are hereby deleted and paragraphs (h) and (i) of the same section are
5 correspondingly renumbered as (f) and (g). In addition, a new paragraph (h) shall be
6 included. Amendments are as follows:

7 "Sec. 3. *Definition of Terms.* - As used in this Act, the
8 following terms shall mean:

9 "(a) x x x

10 "(b) x x x

11 "(c) x x x

12 "(d) x x x

13 "(e) x x x

14 "~~[(f) "Radiologist" is a licensed physician who specializes in~~
15 ~~the diagnosis or treatment of disease with the use of~~
16 ~~radiation;]~~

1 ~~"[(g) "Medical Physicist" is a physicist who specializes in the~~
2 ~~application of the principles and techniques of physics in~~
3 ~~medicine;]~~

4 ~~"[(h)] (F) "Board" refers to the~~ **PROFESSIONAL**
5 **REGULATORY** Board of Radiologic Technology; and

6 ~~"[(i)] (G) "Commission" refers to the Professional Regulation~~
7 ~~Commission. [created under Presidential Decree Numbered~~
8 ~~Two hundred and twenty-three.]~~

9 **"(H) "AIPO" REFERS TO THE ACCREDITED AND**
10 **INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF X-**
11 **RAY TECHNOLOGISTS AND RADIOLOGIC**
12 **TECHNOLOGISTS THAT THE BOARD HAS**
13 **ACCREDITED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE**
14 **COMMISSION, AS THE ONE AND ONLY ACCREDITED**
15 **INTEGRATED NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF X-RAY**
16 **TECHNOLOGISTS AND RADIOLOGIC**
17 **TECHNOLOGISTS."**

18 Sec. 2. Section 6 of RA 7431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 *"Sec. 6. Creation of the Board of Radiologic*
20 *Technology.* - There is hereby created a **PROFESSIONAL**
21 **REGULATORY** Board of Radiologic Technology which shall
22 be composed of a Chairman and four (4) members, all of
23 whom shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines
24 upon the recommendation of the Professional Regulation
25 Commission. The Commission shall recommend three (3)
26 radiologic technologists from a list **OF FIVE (5) NOMINEES**
27 **PER VACANCY** to be submitted by the **[Association] AIPO;**
28 **of X-RAY TECHNOLOGISTS AND** radiologic technologists;
29 ~~[;one (1) radiologist from a list to be submitted by the~~
30 ~~association of radiologists; and one (1) medical physicist~~
31 ~~[from a list to be submitted by the association of medical~~
32 ~~physicist: *Provided, however,* that the said association is~~

1 ~~accredited in accordance with Presidential Decree Numbered~~
2 ~~Two hundred and twenty-three:.] Provided, [further,]~~ That
3 each person whose name is submitted shall possess the
4 qualifications prescribed in Sec. 7 of this Act."

5 Sec. 3. Section 7 of RA 7431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 "Sec. 7. *Qualifications of Board Members. –*

7 "(a) x x x

8 "(1) x x x

9 "(2) x x x

10 "(3) x x x

11 "(4) x x x

12 "~~[(b) x x x]~~

13 "~~[(1)] (5) Be a radiologic technologist; [and]~~

14 "~~[(2)] (6) [Have] HAS at least ten (10) years practice as A~~
15 radiologic technologist[s] prior to [their] appointment;
16 ~~[:Provided, That the three (3) radiologic technologists~~
17 ~~appointed as chairman and members of the first board shall~~
18 ~~be deemed automatically registered as radiologic~~
19 ~~technologists upon assumption of their duties as members.]~~

20 "~~[(3)] (7) BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE~~
21 **AIPO; AND,**

22 "~~[(4)] (8) HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED BY A COURT OF~~
23 **COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF AN OFFENSE**
24 **INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE.**

25 "~~[(c) One (1) member of the Board shall at the time of his~~
26 ~~appointment:]~~

27 "~~[(1) Be a radiologist; and]~~

28 "~~[Has at least ten (10) years practice as a radiologist prior to~~
29 ~~his appointment:]~~

30 "~~[(d) One (1) member of the Board shall at the time of his~~
31 ~~Appointment:]~~

32 "~~[(1) Be a medical physicist; and]~~

1 ~~"[(2) Has at least ten (10) years practice as a medical~~
2 ~~physicist.]"~~

3 Sec. 4. Section 9 of RA 7431 is hereby amended to include new paragraphs (g)
4 and (h) and the existing paragraphs (g) and (h) shall hereinafter be re-labeled as
5 paragraphs (i) and (j), respectively, to read as follows:

6 "Sec. 9. *Duties and functions of the Boards.* – The
7 Board shall have the following duties and functions:

8 "(a) x x x

9 "(b) x x x

10 "(c) x x x

11 "(d) x x x

12 "(e) x x x

13 "(f) x x x

14 "**(G) TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE**
15 **PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OF X-RAY**
16 **TECHNOLOGISTS AND RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS**
17 **THROUGH MANDATORY CONTINUING**
18 **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT;**

19 "**(H) TO PROMOTE THE INTEGRATION OF THE X-RAY**
20 **TECHNOLOGY AND RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**
21 **PROFESSION;**

22 "~~[(g)] (I)~~

23 "~~[(h)] (J)~~"

24 Sec. 5. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section 20 of RA 7431
25 are hereby amended to read as follows:

26 "Section 20. *Scope of Examination in X-ray Technology.* - Unless
27 changed or modified by the Board, the examination in x-ray technology
28 shall cover the following subjects with the corresponding weights as
29 follows:

30 "~~[(a) x x x]~~

31 "~~[(b) x x x]~~

1 "~~(c)~~"
2 "~~(d)~~"
3 "~~(e)~~"
4 "~~(f)~~"
5 "~~(g)~~"

6 **"A. RADIOLOGIC PHYSICS, EQUIPMENT AND**
7 **MAINTENANCE**
8 **"RADIOBIOLOGY AND RADIATION PROTECTION, QUALITY**
9 **ASSURANCE.....25%**

- 10 **"1. RADIOLOGIC PHYSICS**
- 11 **"2. EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE**
- 12 **"3. RADIOBIOLOGY AND RADIATION PROTECTION**
- 13 **"4. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL**

14 **"B. IMAGE PRODUCTION AND EVALUATION25%**

- 15 **"1. PRINCIPLES OF IMAGING**
- 16 **"2. IMAGE PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS**

17 **"C. RADIOLOGIC PROCEDURES25%**

- 18 **"1. RADIOLOGIC POSITIONING AND RADIOLOGIC**
19 **PROCEDURES**
- 20 **"2. RADIOLOGIC CONTRAST EXAMINATIONS**

21 **"C. PATIENT CARE, MANAGEMENT, ETHICS AND**
22 **JURISPRUDENCE, HUMAN ANATOMY, MEDICAL**
23 **TERMINOLOGY.....25%**

- 24 **"1. PATIENT CARE**
- 25 **"2. DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION**
- 26 **"3. PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND JURISPRUDENCE**
- 27 **"4. HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**
- 28 **"5. MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY"**

29 Sec. 6. Section 21 of RA 7431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 "Sec. 21. *Scope of Examination in Radiologic*
31 *Technology.* - Unless changed or modified by the Board, the

1 examination in radiologic technology shall cover the following
2 subjects with the corresponding weights as follows:

3 ~~"[(a)xxx]~~

4 ~~"[(b)xxx]~~

5 ~~"[(c)xxx]~~

6 ~~"[(d)xxx]~~

7 ~~"[(e)xxx]~~

8 ~~"[(f)xxx]~~

9 ~~"[(g)xxx]~~

10 ~~"[(h)xxx]~~

11 ~~"[(i)xxx]~~

12 ~~"[(j)xxx]~~

13 **"A. RADIOLOGIC PHYSICS, EQUIPMENT AND**
14 **MAINTENANCE RADIOBIOLOGY AND RADIATION,**
15 **PROTECTION, QUALITY ASSURANCE20%**

16 **"1. RADIOLOGIC PHYSICS**

17 **"2. EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

18 **"3. RADIOBIOLOGY AND RADIATION PROTECTION**

19 **"4. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL**

20 **"B. IMAGE PRODUCTION AND EVALUATION20%**

21 **"1. PRINCIPLE OF IMAGING**

22 **"2. IMAGE PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS**

23 **"C. RADIOLOGIC PROCEDURES20%**

24 **"1. RADIOGRAPHIC POSITIONING AND RADIOLOGIC**
25 **PROCEDURES**

26 **"2. RADIOLOGIC CONTRAST EXAMINATIONS**

27 **"D. PATIENT CARE, MANAGEMENT, ETHICS AND**
28 **JURISPRUDENCE, HUMAN ANATOMY, MEDICAL**
29 **TERMINOLOGY20%**

30 **"a. PATIENT CARE**

31 **"b. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

32 **"c. PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

- 1 **"d. HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**
- 2 **"e. MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY**
- 3 **"E. RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES20%**
- 4 **"a. RADIOGRAPHIC PATHOLOGY**
- 5 **"b. VENIPUNCTURE**
- 6 **"c. ULTRASOUND**
- 7 **"d. COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY**
- 8 **"e. MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING**
- 9 **"f. INTERVENTION THERAPY"**

10 Sec. 7. Section 22 of RA 7431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 "Sec. 22. *Report of Ratings.*- The Board shall, within
 12 ~~[one hundred twenty (120)]~~ **A PERIOD OF TEN (10)** days
 13 after the date of completion of the examination, **UNLESS**
 14 **EXTENDED FOR JUST AND MERITORIOUS CAUSE,**
 15 report the rating obtained by each candidate to the
 16 Commission. ~~[which shall submit such report to the President~~
 17 ~~of the Philippines for approval.]~~

18 "x x x."

19 Sec. 8. A new section is hereby inserted after Section 21 RA No 7431 to read
 20 as follows and succeeding sections will then be renumbered accordingly:

21 **"SEC. 22. FOREIGN RECIPROCITY. – NO**
 22 **FOREIGN X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST OR RADIOLOGIC**
 23 **TECHNOLOGIST SHALL BE GIVEN A CERTIFICATE OF**
 24 **REGISTRATION (COR) AND PROFESSIONAL**
 25 **IDENTIFICATION CARD (PIC) OR BE ENTITLED TO**
 26 **ANY OF THE PRIVILEGES UNDER THIS ACT UNLESS**
 27 **THE COUNTRY OF WHICH THE FOREIGN X-RAY**
 28 **TECHNOLOGIST OR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST IS**
 29 **A SUBJECT OR CITIZEN SPECIFICALLY PERMITS**
 30 **FILIPINO X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST OR RADIOLOGIC**
 31 **TECHNOLOGISTS TO PRACTICE WITHIN ITS**
 32 **TERRITORIAL LIMITS ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE**

1 **SUBJECTS OR CITIZENS OF SAID COUNTRY OR**
2 **STATE.”**

3 Sec. 9. Section 25 of RA 7431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 “Sec. 25. *Fees.* –**APPLICANTS FOR EXAMINATION,**
5 **REGISTRATION, REPLACEMENT OF LOST OR**
6 **DESTROYED COR OR PIC REISSUANCE OF REVOKED**
7 **COR SHALL PAY THE CORRESPONDING FEES AS MAY**
8 **BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION:** [~~Unless~~
9 ~~otherwise fixed by the Commission, each examinee or~~
10 ~~registered shall pay the following fees]~~

11 “(a) For application for examination P350.00

12 “(b) For registration after passing the board examinations
13 P250.00

14 “(c) For registration without examination P250.00

15 “(d) For replacement of lost or destroyed certificate of
16 registration P100.00

17 “(e) For reissuance of revoked certificate P100.00”

18 Sec. 10. A new section is hereby inserted after Section 25 to read as:

19 “**SEC. 26. INTEGRATION OF THE X-RAY**
20 **TECHNOLOGY AND RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**
21 **PROFESSIONS. – THE X-RAY TECHNOLOGY AND**
22 **RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONS SHALL BE**
23 **INTEGRATED INTO ONE (1) NATIONAL**
24 **ORGANIZATION WHICH SHALL BE ACCREDITED BY**
25 **THE BOARD, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE**
26 **COMMISSION, AS THE AIPO OF X-RAY**
27 **TECHNOLOGISTS AND RADIOLOGIC**
28 **TECHNOLOGISTS. ALL X-RAY TECHNOLOGISTS AND**
29 **RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS DULY REGISTERED**
30 **WITH THE BOARD SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME**
31 **MEMBERS OF THE AIPO, AND SHALL RECEIVE THE**
32 **BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES AS WELL AS BE SUBJECT**

1 **TO THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS APPERTAINING**
2 **TO SUCH MEMBERSHIP UPON PAYMENT OF THE**
3 **REQUIRED FEES AND DUES. MEMBERSHIP IN THE**
4 **AIPO SHALL NOT BE A BAR TO MEMBERSHIP IN**
5 **OTHER ASSOCIATIONS OF X-RAY TECHNOLOGISTS**
6 **AND RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS.”**

7 Sec. 11. Section 26 of RA 7431 is hereby further amended to read as:

8 *“Sec. 26. Penal Provisions. – Any person who shall*
9 *practice* **X-RAY TECHNOLOGY OR RADIOLOGIC**
10 **TECHNOLOGY** *in the Philippines, within the meaning of this*
11 *Act, with any of the following attending circumstances shall,*
12 *upon conviction by final judgment, be punished with a fine of*
13 *not less than Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) nor more*
14 *than Forty Thousand Pesos (P40,000.00) or by imprisonment*
15 *of not less than one (1) year nor more than six (6) years or*
16 *both, at the discretion of the court:*

17 “x x x.”

18 Sec. 12. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision of this Act is declared
19 unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Act or any provisions not affected
20 thereby shall remain in force and effect.

21 Sec. 13. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decrees or issuance,
22 executive orders, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule, or regulation contrary
23 to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, modified or
24 amended accordingly.

25 Sec. 14. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days from the date
26 of its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,