

Subject X-ray machine operator practice; cardiovascular technologists

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Overview

This bill allows cardiovascular technologists who satisfy certain credentialing and education and training requirements, or who obtain a variance from the commissioner of health, to operate x-ray equipment without passing an examination required for limited x-ray operators.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Limited x-ray machine operator practice.</p> <p>Amends § 144.121, subd. 5a. Allows a cardiovascular technologist to operate x-ray equipment on limited regions of the human body without passing an examination required by the commissioner of health for limited x-ray operators, if the technologist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is credentialed by Cardiovascular Credentialing International and has completed fluoroscopy safety education and training requirements established by the commissioner; or• has a variance to the examination requirement, granted before July 1, 2019. These cardiovascular technologists may only assist with operating fluoroscopy equipment under personal supervision and in the physical presence of a qualified practitioner. <p>Fluoroscopy equipment is imaging equipment that uses x-rays to produce real-time images of the inside of an object.</p>