



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1024

January Session, 2001

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCREDITATION FOR MAGNETIC
RESONANCE IMAGING EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND PERSONNEL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) (a) On and after October 1, 2002, any licensed health care
2 practitioner or practitioner group acquiring, operating or replacing any
3 magnetic resonance imaging equipment or providing any magnetic
4 resonance imaging service shall obtain magnetic resonance imaging
5 accreditation by the American College of Radiology, or its successor
6 organization, for all equipment, services and personnel involved with
7 the magnetic resonance imaging activities of such practitioner or
8 practitioner group. Evidence of such accreditation, satisfactory to the
9 Commissioner of Public Health, shall be filed with the commissioner
10 prior to any such acquisition, operation, replacement or provision of
11 service. Any such licensed health care practitioner or practitioner
12 group acquiring or replacing and operating any magnetic resonance
13 imaging equipment or providing any magnetic resonance imaging
14 service on or before the effective date of this act may continue such
15 operation and provision of service, provided such practitioner or
16 practitioner group shall apply for such accreditation not later than
17 January 1, 2002, and shall file with the commissioner evidence
18 satisfactory to the commissioner that such accreditation has been
19 applied for and is likely to be obtained.

20 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section:

21 (1) Any health care facility or institution, as defined in section 19a-630
22 of the general statutes, that is accredited as provided in subsection (a)
23 of this section shall continue to be subject to the obligations and
24 requirements applicable to any such health care facility or institution,
25 including, but not limited to, certificate of need requirements, as
26 provided in chapter 368z of the general statutes; and (2) any
27 institution, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, that is
28 accredited as provided in subsection (a) of this section shall continue to
29 be subject to the obligations and requirements applicable to any such
30 institution as provided in chapter 368v of the general statutes.

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