



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 407**

*January Session, 2003*

Substitute Senate Bill No. 1120

*Senate, April 16, 2003*

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. MURPHY of the 16th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING RADIOGRAPHERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-74bb of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (NEW) (h) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (a) of  
4 this section, the commissioner shall grant a license to any person who  
5 (1) has practiced as a radiographer for at least ten years, one of which  
6 years was no earlier than two years from the date of application  
7 pursuant to this section, and (2) (A) holds a current registration as a  
8 radiation therapy technologist that was originally issued by the  
9 American Registry of Radiological Technologists on or before January  
10 1, 1984, or (B) holds current licensure as a radiographer in another  
11 state, that was originally issued on or before January 1, 1984. No  
12 license shall be issued pursuant to this subsection to any applicant  
13 regarding whom disciplinary action was taken, is pending or who is  
14 the subject of an unresolved complaint.

15       Sec. 2. (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
 16 subsection (b) of section 20-206bb of the general statutes, during the  
 17 period from October 1, 2003, to October 31, 2003, inclusive, the  
 18 Department of Public Health shall issue a license as an acupuncturist  
 19 under chapter 384c of the general statutes to any applicant who  
 20 presents to the department satisfactory evidence that the applicant has:  
 21 (1) Passed the National Commission for the Certification of  
 22 Acupuncturists written examination by test or by credentials review;  
 23 (2) successfully completed the practical examination of point location  
 24 skills offered by the National Commission for the Certification of  
 25 Acupuncturists; and (3) successfully completed the Clean Needle  
 26 Technique Course offered by the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture  
 27 and Oriental Medicine.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**PH**       *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Department of Public Health	General Fund - Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

Section 1 authorizes the Department of Public Health (DPH) to grant a license to a radiographer with specified experience. The agency will experience a workload increase and minimal revenue gain from collection of an initial licensure fee of \$100 and a renewal licensure fee of \$50 paid upon the anniversary of any affected individual’s birth.

Section 2 authorizes DPH to grant a license to an acupuncturist with specified experience within thirty days after October 1, 2003. The agency will experience a workload increase and minimal revenue gain from collection of an initial licensure fee of \$100 and a renewal licensure fee of \$100 paid upon the anniversary of any affected individual’s birth.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING RADIOGRAPHERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS****SUMMARY:**

This bill establishes alternative licensure routes for certain radiographers and acupuncturists. It authorizes the Department of Public Health (DPH) to issue a radiographer license to an applicant who (1) has practiced as a radiographer for at least 10 years, one of which was no earlier than two years before the application date, and (2) has a current (a) registration as a radiation therapy technologist originally issued by the American Registry of Radiological Technologists prior to January 2, 1984 or (b) radiographer's license from another state originally issued prior to January 2, 1984. Under the bill, DPH may not license an applicant who has been disciplined or is the subject of an unresolved complaint.

The bill also authorizes DPH, during October 2003, to license as an acupuncturist, a person who has (1) passed the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists written examination by test or credentials review, (2) successfully completed the practical examination of point location skills offered by the commission, and (3) successfully completed the clean-needle technique course offered by the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 21 Nay 0