

To the Members of the Connecticut Public Health Committee:

**H.B. No. 5163 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.**

I am submitting a request for a technical fix to:

**CHAPTER 376c\***  
**RADIOGRAPHERS, RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS,**  
**RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS AND**  
**NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS**  
**Section 20-74ee**

the addition of the wordage, “the Nuclear Medicine Technologist Certification Board”, as it appears in the Subdivision (4) here and is underscored.

*Subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of 20-74ee is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:*

*(4) Nothing in subsection (c) of section 19a-14, sections 20-74aa to 20-74cc, inclusive, and this section shall be construed to:*

*(A) Prohibit a nuclear medicine technologist, as defined in section 20-74uu, who (i) has successfully completed the individual certification exam for computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, and (ii) holds and maintains in good standing, computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board from fully operating a computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging portion of a hybrid-fusion imaging system, including diagnostic imaging, in conjunction with a positron emission tomography or single-photon emission computed tomography imaging system; or*

*(B) require a technologist who is certified by the International Society for Clinical Densitometry or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and who operates a bone densitometry system under the supervision, control*

*and responsibility of a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370, to be licensed as a radiographer.*

The basis for this technical fix is that there now are two Certification Boards, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) and the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) that administer the certification exam.

At the same time, once certified, the Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist (CNMT) must hold and maintain in good standing the certification issued by either the ARRT or the NMTCB.

Both certification Boards, the ARRT and the NMTCB, have very strict educational and clinical requirements that must be earned and documented by any CNMT before submitting a request to take the exam.

Once certified, the CNMT must maintain their certification by earning a specific number of Continuing Educational Units (CEU) as dictated by either Certification Board.

Formally Submitted,  
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