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H.B. No. 4380

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring an occupational license to practice magnetic resonance imaging physics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 602.002, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subdivisions (5-a) and (12) and adding Subdivision (5-b) to read as follows:

(5-a) "Magnetic resonance imaging physics" means the branch of medical physics that deals with radiofrequency radiation and the use of equipment associated with the production and use of radiofrequency radiation.

(5-b) "Medical board" means the Texas Medical Board.

(12) "Radiological physics" means the branch of medical physics that includes:

(A) diagnostic radiological physics;

(B) magnetic resonance imaging physics;

(C) medical health physics;

(D) [~~(C)~~] medical nuclear physics; and

(E) [~~(D)~~] therapeutic radiological physics.

SECTION 2. Section 602.201(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A medical physicist may not practice the following specialties unless the person holds a license for that specialty:

(1) diagnostic radiological physics;

- 1 (2) magnetic resonance imaging physics;
- 2 (3) medical health physics;
- 3 (4) [~~(3)~~] medical nuclear physics; or
- 4 (5) [~~(4)~~] therapeutic radiological physics.

5 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
6 of this Act, the Texas Medical Board shall adopt rules necessary to
7 implement the changes in law made by this Act to Chapter 602,
8 Occupations Code.

9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.