

Readoption Review

Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiation Therapy License 410 IAC 5.2

IC 4-22-2.5-3.1(c) requires an agency to conduct a review to consider whether there are alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the rule that are less costly or less intrusive, or that would minimize the economic impact of the proposed rule on small business.

Description of Rule:

This rule provides for the licensure of radiologic technologists, radiation therapists and nuclear medicine technologists. It also provides for certification of cardiac catheterization techs. The rule contains the education and training necessary for licensure or certification.

Readoption Analysis:

1) Is there a continued need for this rule? Please explain.

Yes. The rule is necessary to provide the licensure requirements of radiologic technologists, radiation therapists and nuclear medicine technologists. These are the minimum standards for the protection of the health and safety of patients being exposed to radiation for diagnostic or treatment purposes.

2) What is the nature of any complaints or comments received from the public, including small business, concerning the rule or the implementation of the rule by the agency?

There have been no complaints or comments received from the public concerning the implementation of this rule.

3) Examine the complexity of the rule, including difficulties encountered by the agency in administering the rule and small businesses in complying with the rule.

The rule is not a complex rule. The agency has encountered no difficulties in administering the rule. We have not been made aware of any difficulties of small businesses in complying with the rule.

4) To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances?

The rule does not overlap, duplicate or conflict with other federal, state or local laws, rules or ordinances. There is no federal licensing of these individuals. The only federal regulations of facilities with radiation producing machines is in the area of mammography. Mammography machines are inspected by the Federal Drug Administration.

5) When was the last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated by the agency, and the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by this rule since that time?

The last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated was 2012. There has been no need for changes due to technology, economic conditions, or other factors.

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