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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, that the Department of Public Health will hold a public hearing and comment period on proposed amendments to 105 CMR 125.000 *Licensing of Radiologic Technologists*.

The proposed amendments would add a new Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography discipline for a licensed radiologic technologist.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday March 26, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be conducted on a moderated conference call. The information for the moderated conference call is:

Dial-in Telephone Number:	888-469-0502
Participant Passcode:	9640569
To Testify Press:	*1

A copy of the proposed amendments to 105 CMR 125.000 may be viewed on the Department's website at <u>http://mass.gov/dph/proposed-regulations</u> or requested from the Office of the General Counsel by calling 617-624-5220.

Speakers who testify at the public hearing are requested to provide a copy of their oral testimony. The Department encourages all interested parties to submit written testimony electronically to <u>Reg.Testimony@mass.gov</u>, or by mail to William Anderson, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108. Please submit electronic testimony as an attached Word document and type "Licensing of Radiologic Technologists" in the subject line of the email. All submitted testimony must include the sender's full name and address.

The Department will post all electronic testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. All comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2025. All comments received by the Department may be released in response to a request for public records.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or are a person with a disability who requires accommodation, please contact Stacy Hart at least 5 days before the hearing at Tel #857-274-1120, or email <u>Stacy.Hart@mass.gov</u>.



## **Small Business Impact Statement**

(As required by M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 2, 3 & 5)

Agency: Department of Public Health

CMR No: 105 CMR 125.000: Licensing of Radiological Technologists

**Estimate of the Number of Small Businesses Impacted by the Regulation:** These regulations impose licensing requirements on individuals who want to practice as Radiologic Technologists in MA. It is not expected to impact small businesses.

Select Yes or No and Briefly Explain				
Yes	No ⊠	Will small businesses have to create, file, or issue additional reports?   No, small businesses will not have to create, file, or issue additional reports to comply with this		
		regulation. Will small businesses have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures?		
Yes	No 🖾	No, small businesses will not have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures to comply with this regulation.		
Yes	No 🖾	Will small businesses have to provide additional administrative oversight? No, small businesses will not have to provide additional administrative oversight to comply with this regulation.		
Yes	No ⊠	Will small businesses have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed regulation?   No, small businesses will not have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed		
Yes	No ⊠	regulation.   Does compliance with the regulation require small businesses to hire other professionals (e.g. a lawyer, accountant, engineer, etc.)?   No, compliance with the regulation does not require small businesses to hire other professionals.		
Yes	No ⊠	No, compliance with the regulation does not require small businesses to three other projessionals.   Does the regulation require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation?   No, the regulation does not require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation.		
Yes	No ⊠	Are performance standards more appropriate than design/operational standards to accomplish the regulatory objective? (Performance standards express requirements in terms of outcomes, giving the regulated party flexibility to achieve regulatory objectives and design/operational standards specify exactly what actions regulated parties must take.) No, performance standards are not more appropriate than design/operational standards to accomplish the regulatory objective.		
Yes	No ⊠	Do any other regulations duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation? No, no other regulations duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation.		

Yes	No ⊠	Does the regulation require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections, or other regulatory enforcement activities? No, the regulation does not require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections, or other regulatory enforcement activities.
Yes	No ⊠	Does the regulation require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements? No, the regulation does not require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements.
Yes	No ⊠	Is the regulation likely to <i>deter</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts? No, the regulation is not likely to deter the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts.
Yes	No ⊠	Is the regulation likely to <i>encourage</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts? No, the regulation is not likely to encourage the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts.
Yes	No ⊠	Does the regulation provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? No, the regulation does not contemplate small businesses.
Yes	No ⊠	Does the regulation establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? No, the regulation does not contemplate small businesses.
Yes	No ⊠	Did the agency consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? <i>No, the regulation does not contemplate small businesses.</i>
Yes	No ⊠	Can performance standards for small businesses replace design or operational standards without hindering delivery of the regulatory objective? No, the regulation does not contemplate small businesses.
Yes	No ⊠	Are there alternative regulatory methods that would minimize the adverse impact on small businesses? No, the regulation does not contemplate small businesses.