

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1121
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-420.06, to read:

4 36-420.06. Procedures involving ionizing radiation: lead
5 aprons; radiation protection systems; real-time
6 dosimeters; definition

7 A. A HOSPITAL THAT PERFORMS CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION PROCEDURES
8 INVOLVING REAL-TIME X-RAY IMAGING MAY NOT REQUIRE THAT PHYSICIANS,
9 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, NURSES OR OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WEAR LEAD
10 APRONS DURING THESE PROCEDURES IF THE PROCEDURE ROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH A
11 RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEM AND THE RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEM IS IN USE
12 ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS[. EXCEPT IF THE HOSPITAL'S
13 RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER OR THE RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER'S DESIGNEE
14 DETERMINES ACCORDING TO THE "AS LOW AS REASONABLY ACHIEVABLE" STANDARD
15 THAT STAFF EXPOSURES WILL APPROACH OCCUPATIONAL DOSE THRESHOLDS OR
16 ELEVATED EXPOSURE, THE HOSPITAL'S RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER OR THE
17 RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER'S DESIGNEE MAY REQUIRE LEAD APRONS, THYROID
18 COLLARS OR OTHER RADIATION PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT].

19 [~~B. A HOSPITAL SHALL REQUIRE THAT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WEAR LEAD~~
20 ~~APRONS DURING PROCEDURES IN PROCEDURE ROOMS THAT ARE EQUIPPED WITH~~
21 ~~RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEMS IF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IS NOT WORKING~~
22 ~~PRIMARILY IN THE RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEM'S DESIGNATED SAFETY ZONE.~~]

23 [~~C.~~] [B.] IF A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL [~~WHO IS WORKING PRIMARILY IN~~
24 ~~THE RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEM'S DESIGNATED SAFETY ZONE]~~ CHOOSES TO NOT
25 WEAR A LEAD APRON BECAUSE THE PROCEDURE ROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH A RADIATION
26 PROTECTION SYSTEM, THE HOSPITAL SHALL REQUIRE THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TO
27 WEAR A REAL-TIME DOSIMETER [DEVICE] TO MONITOR RADIATION EXPOSURE [IN REAL
28 TIME].

1 ~~[D.]~~ [C.] THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
2 FROM VOLUNTARILY CHOOSING TO WEAR A LEAD APRON DURING A PROCEDURE
3 INVOLVING REAL-TIME X-RAY IMAGING EVEN IF THE PROCEDURE ROOM IS EQUIPPED
4 WITH A RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEM.

5 ~~[E.]~~ [D.] FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION~~[.]~~ ~~[:]~~

6 ~~1. "Designated safety zone" means the specific area within a~~
7 ~~procedure room that is identified by a hospital as providing primary~~
8 ~~radiation shielding or exposure reduction.~~

9 ~~2.] "RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEM" MEANS A SHIELDING SYSTEM THAT IS~~
10 DESIGNED TO PROTECT AGAINST SCATTER OR DIRECT IONIZING RADIATION EXPOSURE,
11 THAT PROVIDES PROTECTION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE SHIELDING
12 EFFECTIVENESS OF A .25 MILLIMETER LEAD-EQUIVALENT APRON ~~[AND THAT INCLUDES~~
13 ~~REAL-TIME DOSIMETRY TO MEASURE RADIATION EXPOSURE TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS~~
14 ~~THROUGHOUT AN IONIZING RADIATION MEDICAL PROCEDURE].~~

15 ~~<<Sec. 2. Expedited rulemaking~~

16 ~~Notwithstanding any other law, the department of health services may~~
17 ~~adopt rules necessary to implement this act using an expedited rulemaking~~
18 ~~process pursuant to section 41-1027, Arizona Revised Statutes.>>~~

19 Enroll and engross to conform
20 Amend title to conform
 And, as so amended, it do pass

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