

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1121
(Reference to printed 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, OUTPATIENT SURGICAL CENTER OR OTHER HEALTH CARE
8 INSTITUTION THAT PERFORMS PROCEDURES USING IONIZING RADIATION MAY NOT
9 REQUIRE THAT PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, NURSES OR OTHER HEALTH
10 PROFESSIONALS WEAR LEAD APRONS DURING THESE PROCEDURES IF THE PROCEDURE
11 ROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH A RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEM.

12 [B. IF A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A HEALTH CARE
13 INSTITUTION CHOOSES TO NOT WEAR A LEAD APRON BECAUSE THE PROCEDURE ROOM IS
14 EQUIPPED WITH A RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEM, THE HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION
15 SHALL REQUIRE THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TO WEAR A REAL-TIME DOSIMETER TO
16 MONITOR RADIATION EXPOSURE.]

17 ~~[B.]~~ [C.] A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MAY VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE TO WEAR A
18 LEAD APRON DURING A PROCEDURE USING IONIZING RADIATION EVEN IF THE
19 PROCEDURE ROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH A RADIATION PROTECTION SYSTEM.

1 [~~C.~~] [D.] FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "RADIATION PROTECTION
2 SYSTEM" MEANS A SHIELDING SYSTEM THAT IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT AGAINST
3 SCATTER OR DIRECT IONIZING RADIATION EXPOSURE, THAT PROVIDES PROTECTION
4 EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE SHIELDING EFFECTIVENESS OF A .25 MILLIMETER
5 LEAD-EQUIVALENT APRON AND THAT INCLUDES REAL-TIME DOSIMETRY TO MEASURE
6 RADIATION EXPOSURE TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS THROUGHOUT AN IONIZING
7 RADIATION MEDICAL PROCEDURE.

8 Enroll and engross to conform

9 Amend title to conform

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