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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. RIVERA, GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the use of fluoroscopy by physician assistants

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1       Section 1. Section 3501 of the public health law is amended by adding  
2 a new subdivision 20 to read as follows:

3       20. "Fluoroscopy" means an x-ray based technique that allows continuous  
4 real-time imaging of an instrument, dye, or body part during a  
5 diagnostic or treatment procedure so that location and movement of such  
6 instrument, dye, or body part can be detected and evaluated.

7       § 2. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 2 of section 3502 of the  
8 public health law, as added by chapter 175 of the laws of 2006, are  
9 amended, and a new paragraph (e) is added to read as follows:

10      (c) only persons licensed under this article shall practice radiography, radiation therapy or nuclear medicine technology or use the title  
11 "radiographer," "radiologic technologist," "radiation therapist" or  
12 "nuclear medicine technologist" or use the abbreviations LRT, RTT, LRTT,  
13 NMT, or LNMT with [his or her] their name; [and]

14      (d) notwithstanding paragraph (c) of this subdivision, quality control  
15 tests and radiation therapy treatment planning may also be performed by  
16 individuals not licensed by this article[‐]; and

17      (e) a licensed physician assistant may engage in the use of fluoroscopy for guidance of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures; provided that  
18 the physician assistant has successfully completed an educational  
19 program consisting of at least forty hours of didactic and forty hours  
20 of clinical training with successful completion of a competency exam, as  
21 approved by the department.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[‐] is old law to be omitted.

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1       § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
2 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
3 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
4 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
5 completed on or before such effective date.