

The Honorable John Doe  
Capitol Office Address  
City, State, ZIP

Dear Representative Doe:

I am writing to urge you to support legislation enacting the *<Name of State Licensure Bill and Bill Number>*. This bill will create basic educational and certification standards that will qualify health care personnel to receive a license to perform medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy procedures. Without such a law, patients in *State* are vulnerable to unnecessary exposure to radiation used in many medical imaging procedures and possible misadministration of radiation therapy treatments if these procedures are administered by personnel who do not meet the state's licensure standards.

As one of your constituents, a radiologic technologist and a member of the *<State Society of Radiologic Technologists>*, I believe that anyone administering medical imaging and radiation therapy procedures to patients should be required to demonstrate competence through education and certification. The way to achieve this is by setting minimum standards for licensure for those practicing in *<State>*. By enacting a licensure law, *<State's>* patients would be assured a safe, high quality medical imaging examination, with fewer repeat examinations and lower health care costs.

*<Personal anecdote describing the differences between educated, certified radiologic technologists and other non-R.T. personnel performing imaging exams.>*

Personnel who do not meet the state's standards, as established in this bill, should not be allowed to perform medical imaging and radiation therapy procedures. To protect *State's* patients, I urge you to (cosponsor/vote yes on) *<Name of State Licensure bill and Bill Number>*.

Sincerely,

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