

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25540

The purpose of this bill is to provide licensure for the practice of medical Imaging and radiation therapy licensure. It ensures that those working in medical imaging laboratories are qualified to perform radiology testing and all activities related to medical imaging of the human body. The bill defines three categories of practitioners and their qualifications, caps fees for licensure, and defines a radiology imaging board and its powers and duties. The bill also allows the board to contract with the Bureau of Occupational Licenses for services. Medical imaging results provide information to primary care givers for the assessment, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of a disease or impairment. By licensing medical imaging professionals, tests will be performed with the highest degree of professional competency by those engaged in providing radiology services in Idaho.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund or local government. The Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Examiners will operate solely on dedicated funds received from fees paid by those regulated by the Board. The fees for the license are capped at \$100.00.

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