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ARKANSAS INFORMATION NOTICE 23-03

To: Radiologic Technology Licensure Licensees and other Interested Parties

From: Bernard Bevill, Section Chief

Radiation Control Section

Date: October 23, 2023

Subject: Proposed Revisions to the Arkansas State Board of Health Rules Pertaining

to Radiologic Technology Licensure - July 2023 package

The Arkansas Department of Health is accepting public comments on the proposed adoption of revisions to the Arkansas State Board of Health <u>Rules Pertaining to Radiologic Technology Licensure</u> pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act as amended, Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-201 et seq., by the authority of Ark. Code Ann. 17-106-101-111.

The proposed revisions are available for inspection online through the ADH website at www.healthy.arkansas.gov, "Rules" link. Copies may be obtained by calling the Radiation Control Section at (501) 661-2301. The proposed revisions will also be available for public inspection and copying at the Arkansas Department of Health, Radiation Control Section, Freeway Medical Tower, 5800 West 10th Street, Suite 401, Little Rock, Arkansas.

During the 2019 Legislative Session, the Legislature passed legislation to expedite the licensure of uniformed service members stationed in Arkansas, uniformed service members veterans living in Arkansas and their spouses. "AUTOMATIC LICENSURE" was given to a person who is a holder in good standing of an occupational license with a similar scope of practice issued by another state. In 2021, the Legislature returned to this area where substantial additions were made in expanding who these rules applied to, credit toward initial licensure, expiration dates, and continuing education. During the 2023 Legislative Session, changes were made related to credit toward initial licensure where national certification would be accepted. The one (1) year timeframe for making an application after discharge from uniformed service was removed.

The public may submit written comments to <u>radiation.administration@arkansas.gov</u>, in person at 5800 West 10th Street – Suite 401, or by mail to the Radiation Control Section Chief, Radiation Control Section, Arkansas Department of Health, 4815 West Markham Street, Slot #30, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72205-3867, no later than 4:30 p.m. on November 30, 2023.

If you have any questions, please call Radiation Control at (501) 661-2301.