CHAPTER 1217

RADIATION EQUIPMENT TRAINING STANDARDS S.F. 447

AN ACT relating to the minimum training standards imposed upon operators of radiation emitting equipment.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 136C.3, subsection 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

2. Establish minimum training standards including continuing education requirements, and administer examinations and disciplinary procedures for operators of radiation machines and users of radioactive materials. A state of Iowa license to practice medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, podiatry, dentistry, dental hygiene, or veterinary medicine, or certification as a physician's assistant as defined in section 148C.1, subsection 6, or certification by the board of dental examiners in dental radiography, or enrollment in a program or course of study approved by the state department of health which includes the application of radiation to humans satisfies the minimum training standards for operation of radiation machines only.

The department shall establish a technical advisory committee made up of two radiologic technologists, two physicians, including one radiologist and one private practitioner, and a representative of the department. The advisory committee shall assist the department in developing and establishing criteria for continuing education and examinations.

Sec. 2. Section 136C.10, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: 136C.10 FEES.

The department shall establish and collect fees for the licensing and amendment of licenses for radioactive materials, the registration of radiation machines, and the periodic inspection of radiation machines and radioactive materials, and the implementation of section 136C.3, subsection 2. Fees shall be in amounts sufficient to defray the cost of administering this chapter. The license fee may include the cost of environmental surveillance activities to assess the radiological impact of activities conducted by licensees. Fees collected shall be remitted to the treasurer of state who shall deposit the funds in the general fund of the state. When a registrant or licensee fails to pay the applicable fee the department may suspend or revoke the registration or license or may issue an appropriate order. Fees for the license, amendment of a license, and inspection of radioactive material shall not exceed the fees prescribed by the United States nuclear regulatory commission.

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CHAPTER 1218

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUMS S.F. 2210

AN ACT requiring insurance companies to lower automobile liability insurance premiums to reflect the reduction in annual losses occasioned by the enactment of the mandatory seat belt bill.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 516B.1 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless otherwise required by the context:

1. "Automobile liability policy" means an insurance policy issued by an insurance carrier authorized to do business in this state to or for the benefit of the person named in the policy as