

**CHAPTER 1053****DEDUCTIBLE POLICIES IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION***H.F. 2375*

**AN ACT** relating to authorizing deductibles for policies of insurance providing workers' compensation coverage.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 515A.15A DEDUCTIBLE POLICIES IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

The commissioner may enter an order under section 515A.18 to assure availability within this state of a policy under this chapter which provides as part of the policy, or as an endorsement to the policy, an option for a deductible related to benefits payable under a policy issued pursuant to this chapter. The order may make provisions for changes in experience ratings, premium surcharges, or any other modification, as a result of issuance of a policy, or of an endorsement to the policy, pursuant to the order. Under an order entered pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall provide that if the policyholder selects a deductible option, the insured employer is liable for all of the amount of the deductible for benefits paid for each compensable claim of an employee under the policy.

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**CHAPTER 1054****RADIATION MACHINES USED FOR MAMMOGRAPHY***H.F. 2426*

**AN ACT** relating to the licensing and inspection of radiation machines used for mammography and providing an applicability date.

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

Section 1. Section 136C.3, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 10. Adopt rules specifying the minimum training and performance standards for an individual using a radiation machine for mammography, and other rules necessary to implement section 136C.15. The rules shall complement federal requirements applicable to similar radiation machinery and shall not be less stringent than those federal requirements.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 136C.15 RADIATION MACHINES USED FOR MAMMOGRAPHY — REGISTRATION STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS — APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY — INSPECTION.

1. A person shall not use a radiation machine to perform mammography unless the radiation machine is registered with the department pursuant to the department's rules and is specifically authorized for use for mammography as provided in this section.

2. The department shall authorize a radiation machine for use for mammography if the radiation machine meets all of the following:

a. The radiation machine meets the criteria for the American college of radiology mammography accreditation program. The department shall make copies of those criteria available to the public and may by rule adopt modified criteria. The department may accept an evaluation report issued by the American college of radiology as evidence that a radiation machine

meets those criteria. If at any time the department determines that it will not accept any evaluation reports issued by the American college of radiology as evidence that a radiation machine meets those criteria, the department shall promptly notify each person who has registered a radiation machine under this paragraph.

b. The radiation machine, the film or other image receptor used in the radiation machine, and the facility where the radiation machine is used meet the requirements set forth in department rules for radiation machines.

c. The radiation machine is specifically designed to perform mammography.

d. The radiation machine is used exclusively to perform mammography.

e. The radiation machine is used in a facility that does all of the following:

(1) At least annually has a qualified radiation physicist provide on-site consultation to the facility, including, but not limited to, a complete evaluation of the entire mammography system to ensure compliance with this section and the rules adopted pursuant to this section.

(2) Maintains for at least seven years, records of the consultation required in subparagraph (1) and the findings of the consultation.

f. The radiation machine is used according to the department rules on patient radiation exposure and radiation dose levels.

g. The radiation machine is operated only by an individual who can demonstrate to the department that the individual is specifically trained in mammography and meets the standards established in this section, or an individual who is a physician or an osteopathic physician.

3. The department may issue a nonrenewable temporary authorization for a radiation machine for use for mammography if additional time is needed to allow submission of evidence satisfactory to the department that the radiation machine meets the standards set forth in subsection 2 for approval for mammography. A temporary authorization granted under this subsection shall be effective for no more than twelve months. The department may withdraw a temporary authorization prior to its expiration if the radiation machine does not meet one or more of the standards set forth in subsection 2.

4. To obtain authorization from the department to use a radiation machine for mammography, the person who owns or leases the radiation machine or an authorized agent of the person shall apply to the department for mammography authorization on an application form provided by the department and shall provide all of the information required by the department as specified on the application form. A person who owns or leases more than one radiation machine used for mammography shall obtain authorization for each radiation machine. The department shall process and respond to an application within thirty days after the date of receipt of the application. Upon determining to grant mammography authorization for a radiation machine, the department shall issue a certificate of registration specifying mammography authorization for each authorized radiation machine. A mammography authorization is effective for three years.

5. No later than sixty days after initial mammography authorization of a radiation machine under this section, the department shall inspect the radiation machine. After that initial inspection, the department shall annually inspect the radiation machine and may inspect the radiation machine more frequently. The department shall make reasonable efforts to coordinate the inspections under this section with the department's other inspections of the facility in which the radiation machine is located.

6. After each satisfactory inspection by the department, the department shall issue a certificate of radiation machine inspection or a similar document identifying the facility and radiation machine inspected and providing a record of the date the radiation machine was inspected. The facility shall post the certificate or other document near the inspected radiation machine.

7. The department may withdraw the mammography authorization for a radiation machine if it does not meet one or more of the standards set forth in subsection 2.

8. The department shall provide an opportunity for a hearing in connection with a denial or withdrawal of mammography authorization.

9. Upon a finding that a deficiency in a radiation machine used for mammography or a violation of this section or the rules adopted pursuant to this section seriously affects the health, safety, and welfare of individuals upon whom the radiation machine is used for mammography, the department may issue an emergency order summarily withdrawing the mammography authorization of the radiation machine. The department shall incorporate its findings in the order and shall provide an opportunity for a hearing within five working days after issuance of the order. The order shall be effective during the proceedings.

10. If the department withdraws the mammography authorization of a radiation machine, the radiation machine shall not be used for mammography. An application for reinstatement of a mammography authorization shall be filed and processed in the same manner as an application for mammography authorization under subsection 4, except that the department shall not issue a reinstated certificate of mammography registration until the department inspects the radiation machine and determines that it meets the standards set forth in subsection 2. The department shall conduct an inspection required under this subsection no later than sixty days after receiving a proper application for reinstatement of a mammography authorization.

11. The department shall establish fees pursuant to section 136C.10 for the application for authorization and the inspection related to a radiation machine used for mammography.

Sec. 3. **APPLICABILITY.** The provisions of this Act shall apply beginning October 1, 1992.

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## CHAPTER 1055

### PROPOSED VACATION OF OFFICIAL PLAT

*H.F. 2378*

**AN ACT** relating to the time for notice of the proposed vacation of an official plat.

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

Section 1. Section 409A.22, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

The proprietors of lots within an official plat who wish to vacate any portion of the official plat shall file a petition for vacation with the governing body which would have jurisdiction to approve the plat at the time the petition is filed. After the petition has been filed, the governing body shall fix the time and place for public hearing on the petition. Written notice of the proposed vacation shall be served in the manner of original notices as provided in Iowa rules of civil procedure and be served upon proprietors and mortgagees within the official plat that are within three hundred feet of the area to be vacated. If a portion of the official plat adjoins a river or state-owned lake, the Iowa department of natural resources shall be served written notice of the proposed vacation. Notice of the proposed vacation shall be published twice, with ~~ten~~ fourteen days between publications, stating the date, time, and place of the hearing.

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