

## **State Legislative Activity: Scope of Practice**

Below is a summary of radiology-related measures categorized by state as of *March 17, 2002*

### **Arizona**

[SB 1367](#) seeks to change the practice agreement between a physician assistant (PA) and physician to a collaborative agreement.

*Status:* Passed the Health and Human Services Committee

### **Colorado**

[House Bill \(HB\) 22-1095](#) seeks to permit PAs who have completed 3,000 or more practice hours to practice without physician supervision.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Colorado Radiological Society opposes the bill.

*Status:* Failed 3<sup>rd</sup> reading in the House and legislation is done for this session

### **Hawaii**

[HB 1575](#) would expand the definition of a patient's provider to include PAs.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Hawaii Radiological Society is monitoring the bill.

*Status:* Passed the Committee on Health

[SB 2680](#) would permit APRNs to order and perform therapeutic measures.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Hawaii Radiological Society is monitoring the bill.

*Status:* Passed Senate chamber

[SB 2445](#) would expand the definition of a patient's provider to include PAs.

*Status:* Passed by the Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee

### **Illinois**

[SB 3196](#) would allow advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) licensed under the Nurse Practice Act and that practice in a hospital, hospital affiliate or an ambulatory surgical center to administer radiation through a fluoroscope without supervision, prescription or direction of a licensed person.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Illinois Radiological Society opposes the bill.

*Status:* Introduced and assigned to the Committee on Assignments

### **Indiana**

[SB 250](#) would require APRNs who collaborate with licensed practitioners to operate within a 75-mile radius of the licensed practitioner's primary practice location or residence. Additionally, the APRN and the APRN's collaborating practitioner must meet quarterly.

*Status:* Referred to the Committee on Health and Provider Services

[SB 239](#) calls for disciplinary action against a professional if their advertising includes deceptive or misleading information or does not prominently state their profession or license

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Illinois Radiological Society supports this bill.

*Status:* Signed by the President of the Senate and awaiting the governor's signature

## **Mississippi**

[HB 440](#) would exempt APRNs from a collaborating practice agreement once the APRN has completed 3,600 practice hours.

*Status:* Failed in House Public Health and Human Services Committee

## **Missouri**

[HB 2683](#) seeks to permit an assistant physician to become eligible as a licensed physician if the assistant physician completes:

- Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination,
- 60 months of cumulative collaborative practice, and
- 100 hours of continuing medical education every two years.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Missouri Radiological Society is monitoring the bill.

*Status:* Second reading on the House floor

[SB 938](#) seeks to permit an assistant physician to enter into a collaborative practice agreement with a physician if the assistant physician completes medical school and step two of the United States Medical Licensing Examination.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Missouri Radiological Society is monitoring the bill.

*Status:* Will be heard before the Senate Committee on Professional Registration.

[SB 991](#) would prohibit anyone from providing the services of a radiographer, nuclear medicine technologist, radiation therapist or limited x-ray machine operator unless they are certified by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Missouri Radiological Society is monitoring the bill.

*Status:* Referred to the Senate Committee on Professional Registration

## **New York**

[Assembly Bill 1837](#) and [SB 1591](#) would permit PAs to use fluoroscopy for guidance of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures; provided that the PA has successfully completed an educational program consisting of at least 40 hours of didactic and 40 hours of clinical training with successful completion of a competency exam, as approved by the Department of Health.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The New York Radiological Society opposes the measures.

*Status:* Referred to their respective Health Committees

[SB 3056](#) would permit nurse practitioners (NPs) to perform therapeutic measures in collaboration with a licensed physician or nurse practitioner. In addition, a certified nurse practitioner practicing for more than 3,600 hours would not be required to collaborate with a physician or NP.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The New York Radiological Society opposes the measures.

*Status:* Referred to the Higher Education Committee

## **South Dakota**

[SB 134](#) sought to change the practice agreement between a PA and physician to a collaborative agreement.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The South Dakota Radiological Society opposed the bill.

*Status:* Failed in Senate chamber.

## **Tennessee**

[HB 184](#) would permit APRNs to initiate a therapeutic regimen that includes ordering diagnostic services.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Tennessee Radiological Society opposes the bill.

*Status:* Will be heard by the Health Subcommittee

[SB 176](#) seeks to permit APRNs to plan and initiate a therapeutic regimen that includes ordering and prescribing non-pharmacological interventions, including durable medical equipment, medical devices and diagnostic services.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Tennessee Radiological Society is working with the Tennessee Collaborative Care Coalition to oppose the bill.

*Status:* Referred to General Subcommittee of Senate Commerce and Labor Committee

## **Virginia**

[HB 1245](#) would repeal a sunset provision in a bill ([HB 1737](#)) enacted in 2021 that would reduce the number of years of full-time clinical experience a nurse practitioner must have to be eligible to practice without a practice agreement from five years to two years.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Virginia Radiological Society is opposed to the measure. ACR alongside VRS sent a [letter](#) opposing this bill as well

*Status:* Passed both chambers

## **Washington**

[SB 5704](#) would mandate carriers to reimburse advanced registered nurse practitioners and physicians at the same rate for providing the same healthcare services.

*ACR/Chapter activity:* The Washington Radiological Society is opposed to the measure.

*Status:* Referred to the Ways and Means Committee