

Dear Members of the House Committee on Health Care,

I am a student attending LBCC's Diagnostic Imaging Program and I am very opposed to the Senate Bill 1549 that is proposing to allow APRN's to take x-rays. We go to school to learn about radiation safety and the steps to achieve it. It isn't something that can be taught "on the job", it takes many many hours to cover all the aspects that go along with radiation safety. That is why we go through an intense program to learn all about it. If we don't go through our rigorous training, we could be harming the public due to being naive about what we're working with. I believe we will be spiraling back to our careless days of using radiation if we are careless and don't stay on top of our basic radiation protection practices. This is why I OPPOSE the amendment to SB 1549.

Respectfully,
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