

# Senate Bill 63

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Board of Medical Imaging to adopt rules related to temporary permits for limited X-ray machine operators.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to medical imaging; creating new provisions; amending ORS 688.520; and declaring an  
3 emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 688.520 is amended to read:

6 688.520. (1) The Board of Medical Imaging may grant inactive status to a person who holds a  
7 license or a limited X-ray machine operator permit who notifies the board of the person's:

8 (a) Intent not to practice a medical imaging modality or subspecialty or as a limited X-ray ma-  
9 chine operator; and

10 (b) Desire to retain the right to reinstate the license or permit subject to board rules.

11 (2) Only medical imaging licensees who hold a credential issued by a credentialing organization  
12 or limited X-ray machine operators in good standing may retain the right to reinstate an inactive  
13 license.

14 (3) The board may, in certain disciplinary circumstances, issue a provisional license or provi-  
15 sional permit that identifies:

16 (a) The specific provisions of the license and terms of converting the license from provisional  
17 status to active status;

18 (b) The length of issuance; and

19 (c) The specific issues that resulted in provisional status.

20 (4) The board may issue a restricted license for the purpose of performing hybrid imaging using  
21 a modality for which the medical imaging licensee does not hold either a primary or secondary  
22 credential if:

23 (a) The person holds a credential in one or more of the medical imaging modalities or subspe-  
24 cialties; and

25 (b) **The person** receives appropriate training in the limited aspects of the other modality as  
26 required by the board by rule.

27 (5) The board may issue an additional license to a person who:

28 (a) Holds a license issued by the board in one of the primary medical imaging modalities;

29 (b) Holds and continues to maintain a primary credential issued by a credentialing organization  
30 recognized by the board in one of the primary medical imaging modalities; and

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (c) Holds and continues to maintain an additional credential issued by a credentialing organ-  
 2 ization recognized by the board in the secondary medical imaging modality for which a license is  
 3 sought.

4 (6)(a) The board may issue a student license to a person enrolled in an approved school for the  
 5 purpose of allowing the person to complete clinical training requirements.

6 (b) An applicant for a student license must meet the requirements of ORS 688.455 (1)(a) and (c)  
 7 to (f).

8 (c) The board shall process student applications and shall issue student licenses at reduced fees  
 9 as provided in rules adopted by the board.

10 (d) A student license is valid only while the student is enrolled in an approved school.

11 (7)(a) The board may issue a temporary license or permit upon satisfactory application and  
 12 payment of a registration fee established by the board by rule.

13 (b) *[Medical imaging license applicants, students and graduates may be issued temporary*  
 14 *licenses]* **The board may issue a temporary license** pertaining to a specific modality or subspe-  
 15 cialty **to a medical imaging license applicant, student or graduate** without examination for a  
 16 limited time period as determined by the board by rule.

17 *[(c) Limited X-ray machine operator permit applicants may be issued temporary permits for the*  
 18 *purpose of completing clinical education requirements under the supervision of a licensed physician:]*

19 *[(A) Upon successful completion of the core module examination;]*

20 *[(B) For an initial period of six months; and]*

21 *[(C) For a single six-month renewal period, at the discretion of the board.]*

22 (c) **The board may issue a temporary limited X-ray machine operator permit to an ap-**  
 23 **PLICANT for the purpose of allowing the applicant to complete clinical education requirements.**  
 24 **For permits issued under this paragraph, the board shall adopt rules related to:**

25 (A) **Requirements for the initial issuance of temporary permits;**

26 (B) **Supervision requirements for temporary permit holders;**

27 (C) **Completion of clinical education requirements;**

28 (D) **The duration of validity of temporary permits;**

29 (E) **Renewal of temporary permits; and**

30 (F) **The administration of temporary permits.**

31 (8) The board may issue licenses and permits for periods other than 24 months. The fee for a  
 32 license or permit issued for any period other than 24 months shall be prorated on a monthly basis.

33 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 688.520 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to tem-**  
 34 **porary permits issued on or after the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2019 Act.**

35 **SECTION 3. (1) The amendments to ORS 688.520 by section 1 of this 2019 Act become**  
 36 **operative on January 1, 2020.**

37 **(2) The Board of Medical Imaging may take any action before the operative date specified**  
 38 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and**  
 39 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**  
 40 **and powers conferred on the board by the amendments to ORS 688.520 by section 1 of this**  
 41 **2019 Act.**

42 **SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
 43 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
 44 **on its passage.**