

Having been in this profession for 28 years, the best thing that happened for our profession was when they passed the legislation to have surgical technologists be certified and attend an accredited program to practice. This bill will ruin everything we fought for as a profession to get that legislation passed. Please consider that surgical techs are a critical part of the OR team and they NEED the schooling and certifications to give the best care to the patients. If you are a patient one day having a life saving surgery, you will definitely want the best care, and I don't believe you will receive it with employees that have not had sufficient training. Thank you for considering NOT allowing this bill to pass. Thank you!