

**Introduced by Senator Wright**

February 24, 1997

---

---

An act to amend Section 106985 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to radiologic technology.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 571, as introduced, C. Wright. Radiologic technology: venipuncture.

Existing law authorizes a radiologic technologist, under the general supervision, as defined, of a physician and surgeon, to assist a physician and surgeon in completing an injection to administer contrast materials after the performance of venipuncture or arterial puncture by a person authorized to perform these tasks.

This bill would instead authorize a radiologic technologist, under the general supervision of a physician and surgeon, to perform venipuncture for an injection to administer contrast materials if the radiologic technologist has received certain training and education and been issued a certificate.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 106985 of the Health and Safety
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 106985. (a) Notwithstanding Section 2052 of the
- 4 Business and Professions Code or any other provision of
- 5 law, a radiologic technologist certified pursuant to the

1 Radiologic Technology Act (Section 27) may, under the  
2 general supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon,  
3 ~~assist a licensed physician and surgeon in completing~~  
4 *perform venipuncture for* an injection to administer  
5 contrast materials, manually or by utilizing a mechanical  
6 injector, ~~after the performance of venipuncture or~~  
7 ~~arterial puncture by a person authorized to perform those~~  
8 *tasks if the radiologic technologist has received training*  
9 *and education, and been issued a certificate, as described*  
10 *in (b).*

11 ~~(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to grant~~  
12 ~~radiologic technologists the authority to perform~~  
13 ~~venipuncture or arterial puncture, or to administer~~  
14 ~~contrast materials~~ *A radiologic technologist may perform*  
15 *venipuncture, as described in (a), only if the radiologic*  
16 *technologist has received sufficient training and*  
17 *education as determined by the Bureau of Radiologic*  
18 *Health. The radiologic technologist shall be issued a*  
19 *certificate by the training institution or instructor*  
20 *indicating satisfactory completion of the training*  
21 *required.*

22 (c) “General supervision,” for purposes of this section,  
23 means the direction of procedures authorized by this  
24 section by a licensed physician and surgeon who shall be  
25 physically present within the facility and immediately  
26 available within the facility where the procedures are  
27 performed.

