

**As Introduced**

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**S. B. No. 250**

**Senator Williams**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 4731.92 of the Revised Code 1  
regarding the authority of a physician to 2  
operate certain radiation-generating equipment. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4731.92 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4731.92.** (A) As used in this section: 6

(1) "Physician" means an individual authorized under this 7  
chapter to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine 8  
and surgery. 9

(2) "Radiation-generating equipment" has the same meaning 10  
as in section 3748.01 of the Revised Code. 11

(B) A physician may operate radiation-generating equipment 12  
for purposes of a patient's medical treatment, but only if the 13  
equipment is not capable of generating energy at a level that 14  
exceeds two hundred kilovolts. 15

(C) Not later than two hundred seventy days after the 16  
effective date of this section, the state medical board, jointly 17  
with the director of health, shall adopt rules that do all of 18

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| <u>the following:</u>  | 19 |
| <u>(1) Establish standards and procedures for the training</u>         | 20 |
| <u>and certification that a physician must complete before</u>         | 21 |
| <u>operating radiation-generating equipment under this section;</u>    | 22 |
| <u>(2) Specify the types of radiation-generating equipment</u>         | 23 |
| <u>that a physician may operate under this section and the medical</u> | 24 |
| <u>treatment that a physician may provide using such equipment;</u>    | 25 |
| <u>(3) Establish standards and procedures for the operation</u>        | 26 |
| <u>and use of radiation-generating equipment generally and for its</u> | 27 |
| <u>operation and use as part of particular medical treatments.</u>     | 28 |
| <u>In addition, the board and director jointly may adopt any</u>       | 29 |
| <u>other rules the board and director consider necessary to</u>        | 30 |
| <u>implement this section. All rules adopted under this division</u>   | 31 |
| <u>shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised</u> | 32 |
| <u>Code.</u>   | 33 |