

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **582**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy
03/04/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time
03/07/2013 Calendar for the Day
Read Third Time
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; requiring accreditation of advanced diagnostic imaging
1.3 services operating in the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section
1.4 144.1225, subdivision 2.
1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 144.1225, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Accreditation required.** (a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph
1.8 (b), advanced diagnostic imaging services eligible for reimbursement from any source,
1.9 including, but not limited to, the individual receiving such services and any individual
1.10 or group insurance contract, plan, or policy delivered in this state, including, but not
1.11 limited to, private health insurance plans, workers' compensation insurance, motor vehicle
1.12 insurance, the State Employee Group Insurance Program (SEGIP), and other state health
1.13 care programs, shall be reimbursed only if the facility at which the service has been
1.14 conducted and processed is licensed pursuant to sections 144.50 to 144.56 or accredited
1.15 by one of the following entities:

1.16 (i) American College of Radiology (ACR);
1.17 (ii) Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC);
1.18 (iii) the Joint Commission; or
1.19 (iv) other relevant accreditation organization designated by the Secretary of the
1.20 United States Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to United States Code,
1.21 title 42, section 1395M.

1.22 (2) All accreditation standards recognized under this section must include, but are
1.23 not limited to:

1.24 (i) provisions establishing qualifications of the physician;

2.1 (ii) standards for quality control and routine performance monitoring by a medical
2.2 physicist;

2.3 (iii) qualifications of the technologist, including minimum standards of supervised
2.4 clinical experience;

2.5 (iv) guidelines for personnel and patient safety; and

2.6 (v) standards for initial and ongoing quality control using clinical image review
2.7 and quantitative testing.

2.8 (b) Any facility that performs advanced diagnostic imaging services and is eligible
2.9 to receive reimbursement for such services from any source in paragraph (a), clause (1),
2.10 must obtain licensure pursuant to sections 144.50 to 144.56 or accreditation pursuant to
2.11 paragraph (a) by August 1, 2013. Thereafter, all facilities that provide advanced diagnostic
2.12 imaging services in the state must obtain licensure or accreditation prior to commencing
2.13 operations and must, at all times, maintain either licensure pursuant to sections 144.50 to
2.14 144.56 or accreditation with an accrediting organization as provided in paragraph (a).