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House of Representatives, February 9, 2017

**An Act To Exempt Chiropractic Assistants from Being Required To Hold Licenses as Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists or Radiation Therapists**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.  
Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §9854, sub-§3, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 166, §1, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 C. A resident physician or a student enrolled in and attending a school or college of  
5 medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, podiatry, dentistry or radiologic technology or an  
6 individual who is concurrently obtaining the education and clinical training required  
7 by the board by rule who applies ionizing radiation to a human being while under the  
8 supervision of a licensed practitioner; ~~or~~

9 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §9854, sub-§3, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 524, is amended  
10 to read:

11 D. Any person serving in the United States Armed ~~Services~~ Forces or public health  
12 service or employed by the ~~Veterans'~~ Veterans Administration or other federal agency  
13 performing ~~his~~ that person's official duties, ~~provided that~~ as long as the duties are  
14 limited to that service or employment; ~~or~~

15 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §9854, sub-§3, ¶E** is enacted to read:

16 E. A chiropractic assistant licensed under chapter 9.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 Under current law, dental hygienists are not required to be licensed under the laws  
19 governing radiography to take x-rays. This bill provides the same exemption to  
20 chiropractic assistants.