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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB481

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 4, 2011

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 481 amends the Medical Radiography Practice Act (“Act”) to allow auxiliary personnel and cardiovascular technologists to assist a licensed practitioner who specializes in cardiology or interventional cardiology in the performance of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures performed in cardiac catheterization and cardiac electrophysiology laboratories if the activities are performed under the personal supervision and specific verbal instruction of the licensed practitioner who is personally present in the room. The activities authorized by these changes to the Act shall not permit auxiliary personnel and cardiovascular technologists to make independent decisions or determinations when assisting the licensed practitioner in the performance of these procedures.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10