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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 908**

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Radiation Control Act; to amend section  
2 71-3508, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide  
3 an exemption for advanced practice registered nurses as  
4 prescribed; to provide an operative date; and to repeal  
5 the original section.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 71-3508, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           71-3508 (1) The department shall require each person  
4 who possesses or uses a source of radiation to maintain records  
5 relating to its receipt, storage, transfer, or disposal and such  
6 other records as the department may require subject to such  
7 exemptions as may be provided by rules or regulations. These  
8 records shall be made available for inspection by or copies shall  
9 be submitted to the department on request.

10           (2) The department shall require each person who  
11 possesses or uses a source of radiation to maintain appropriate  
12 records showing the radiation exposure of all individuals for  
13 whom personnel monitoring is required by rules and regulations of  
14 the department. Copies of these records and those required to be  
15 kept by subsection (1) of this section shall be submitted to the  
16 department on request. Any person possessing or using a source  
17 of radiation shall furnish to each employee for whom personnel  
18 monitoring is required a copy of each employee's personal exposure  
19 record at any time such employee has received exposure in excess of  
20 the amount specified in the rules and regulations of the department  
21 and upon termination of employment. A copy of the annual exposure  
22 record shall be furnished to the employee as required under rules  
23 and regulations adopted under the Radiation Control Act.

24           (3) The department may adopt and promulgate rules  
25 and regulations establishing qualifications pertaining to the

1 education, knowledge of radiation safety procedures, training,  
2 experience, utilization, facilities, equipment, and radiation  
3 protection program that an individual user of sources of  
4 radiation shall possess prior to using any source of radiation  
5 or radiation-generating equipment. Individuals who are currently  
6 licensed in the State of Nebraska as podiatrists, chiropractors,  
7 dentists, physicians and surgeons, osteopathic physicians, advanced  
8 practice registered nurses, physician assistants, and veterinarians  
9 shall be exempt from the rules and regulations of the department  
10 pertaining to the qualifications of persons for the use of X-ray  
11 radiation-generating equipment operated for diagnostic purposes.

12           Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2007.

13           Sec. 3. Original section 71-3508, Reissue Revised  
14 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.