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**Testimony Re: Radiologic Technologist Licensure Clean Up Legislation
House Health and Human Services Committee
Presented by Ronald R. Hein
on behalf of
Kansas Society of Radiologic Technologists
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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee:

My name is Ron Hein, and I am legislative counsel for the Kansas Society of Radiologic Technologists. The KSRT is the professional association for radiologic technologists in Kansas.

I am requesting introduction of a bill to make minor amendments, which are primarily technical, to the Radiologic Technologists Licensure Act which was passed by the 2004 Legislature (2004 HB 2698). The bill draft, a copy of which has been submitted to the committee, also delays the effective date of several of the sections of the law, including the date on which licensure is effective, in order to permit the Board of Healing Arts (BOHA) to complete the rules and regulations process and to better coordinate the collection of fees and the actual licensure process.

The radiologic technologists advisory council to the Board of Healing Arts has approved this bill draft and it's my understanding the Board of Healing Arts will be testifying in support of this legislation.

Thank you very much for permitting me to testify, and I will be happy to yield to questions.