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**Testimony Re: HB 2330**  
**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.

The KSRT requested the introduction of this bill, which basically does two things: 1) it delays the effective date of the licensure of Radiologic Technologists three months to permit rules and regulations to be developed and to permit a better timing sequence for the Board of Healing Arts (BOHA); and 2) to make minor, technical amendments to the Radiologic Technologists Licensure Act which was passed by the 2004 Legislature (2004 HB 2698). The licensure date delay was requested by the Board of Healing Arts, the regulating agency, 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 the provisions which were incorporated into this bill. The Board of Healing Arts will be testifying in support of the changes to the licensure dates in this legislation.

I do not believe that there are any substantive changes in this legislation which would affect any other interested groups or health care providers. I would leave to the will of the committee and the Chairman as to whether this bill is appropriate for the consent calendar or not.

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