
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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AB 356 (Chen) - Fluoroscopy: temporary permit

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: B., P. & E.D. 11 - 0

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: AB 356 authorizes the California Department of Public Health to issue a one-time, temporary permit to operate fluoroscopic x-ray equipment to a California licensed physician, surgeon, or doctor of podiatric medicine if the licensee has used fluoroscopy in another state.

***** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 26, 2021

Fiscal Impact: The California Department of Public Health anticipates total costs of \$619,904 in the first year and \$218,340 ongoing to address an increase in administrative workload to issue the temporary permits (Radiation Control Fund).

Author Amendments:

- Require an applicant for a temporary fluoroscopy permit to attest that they have operated or supervised the use of fluoroscopy in their practice outside of California more than 10 times in surgery.
- Specify that an applicant's license must also be unrestricted to qualify for a temporary permit.
- Make a minor clarifying change.

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