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**Section 1-1501.1 - Short Title**

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Sections 313 through 316 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Diagnostic X-Ray Facility Act.

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Laws 1993, HB 1002, c. 145, § 312, emerg. eff. July 1, 1993.

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**Section 1-1502 - Definitions**

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As used in the Diagnostic X-Ray Facility Act:

1. "Diagnostic x-ray facility" means the use of an x-ray system(s) by a facility in any procedure that involves irradiation of any part of a human or animal body for the purpose of diagnosis; and
2. "X-ray system" means an assemblage of components for the controlled production of x-rays. It includes minimally an x-ray high-voltage generator, an x-ray control, a tube housing assembly, a beam-limiting device, and the necessary supporting structures. Additional components which function with the system are considered integral parts of the system.

***Historical Data***

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Laws 1963, SB 26, c. 325, art. 15, § 1502, emerg. eff. July 1, 1963; Amended by Laws 1968, HB 1020, c. 208, § 1, emerg. eff. April 22, 1968; Amended by Laws 1990, SB 645, c. 233, § 1, eff. September 1, 1990; Amended by Laws 1993, HB 1002, c. 145, § 313, emerg. eff. July 1, 1993.

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**Section 1-1505 - Authority of State Board of Health to Adopt Reasonable Rules for Diagnostic X-Ray Facilities**

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The State Board of Health shall have the authority, giving consideration to the recommendations of the Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council created in Section 44 of this act, to adopt reasonable rules for diagnostic x-ray facilities on the following: establishment of standards for safe levels of protection against radiation; maintenance and submission of records; determination, prevention and control of radiation hazards; reporting of radiation accidents; handling, storage and registration of diagnostic x-ray systems; periodic inspections of diagnostic x-ray facilities; review and approval of plans, and issuance and revocation of permits, for the use of diagnostic x-ray systems; prevention and control of any significant associated harmful effects of exposure to x-rays; and other items deemed necessary for the protection of the public health and safety in diagnostic x-ray facilities. Such rules shall be consistent with nationally recognized standards, which may be included by reference in the promulgated rules.

***Historical Data***

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Laws 1963, SB 26, c. 325, art. 15, § 1505, emerg. eff. July 1, 1963; Amended by Laws 1968, HB 1020, c. 208, § 3, emerg. eff. April 22, 1968; Amended by Laws 1993, HB 1002, c. 145, § 316, emerg. eff. July 1, 1993; Amended by Laws 2013, HB 1467, c. 229, § 64, eff. November 1, 2013 ([superseded document available](#)).

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**Section 1-1503 - Designation of State Department of Health as Official Agency for Regulatory Activities in Use of Diagnostic X-Ray Systems**

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A. The State Department of Health is hereby designated as the official agency of the State of Oklahoma for all regulatory activities pertaining to health and safety in the use of diagnostic x-ray systems, and shall act as the coordinating agency for the purpose of cooperating with other states, the United States Public Health Service and other federal agencies in the administration of programs relating to diagnostic x-ray systems, available to the State of Oklahoma under federal laws; and it shall encourage, participate in, and conduct studies, investigations, training, research and demonstrations relating to constructive uses of diagnostic x-ray systems and the prevention and control of its associated harmful effects or unnecessary exposure, the effects to health on exposure to x-rays, and related problems.

B. Nothing in the Diagnostic X-Ray Facility Act shall interfere with the doctor-patient relationship of any licensed member of the healing arts; nor shall anything in the Diagnostic X-Ray Facility Act prohibit a licensed practitioner of the healing arts, or an individual under the direction of such licensed practitioner, from using x-rays or other sources of radiation and/or fluoroscopes for diagnostic, research or treatment purposes, as authorized under the Practitioner's Licensing Act, provided the radiation devices and the related facilities of the practitioner shall comply with the rules and regulations promulgated under the provisions of the Diagnostic X-Ray Facility Act.

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Laws 1963, SB 26, c. 325, art. 15, § 1503, emerg. eff. July 1, 1963; Amended by Laws 1963, HB 678, c. 326, § 1, emerg. eff. June 18, 1963; Amended by Laws 1968, HB 1020, c. 208, § 2, emerg. eff. April 22, 1968; Amended by Laws 1990, SB 645, c. 233, § 2, eff. September 1, 1990; Amended by Laws 1993, HB 1002, c. 145, § 314, emerg. eff. July 1, 1993.

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**Section 1-1511 - Noise Control and Abatement - Studies**

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The State Department of Health is hereby authorized to encourage, participate in, conduct studies, investigations, training, research and demonstrations relating to:

1. The control or abatement of noise,
2. The detection and measurement of noise,
3. The effects on health resulting from exposure to noise, and
4. The consumer safety and protection aspects of devices and products which may or do produce harmful noise when such device or product is used for its intended purposes.

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Laws 1971, SB 163, c. 264, § 1, emerg. eff. June 17, 1971.

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**Section 1-1512 - State Department of Health as Official Agency**

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The State Department of Health is hereby designated as the official agency of the State of Oklahoma for all activities pertaining to the abatement and control of noise, and shall utilize such personnel, equipment, laboratories, and other resources as it shall have or which shall be made available through state appropriated funds, federal grants or from other sources to operate the noise abatement and control program authorized under the provisions of this act.

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Section 1-1513 - Cooperation with Federal Agencies

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The State Department of Health shall cooperate with other states, the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and other federal agencies in the administration of programs relating to the control and abatement of noise which have been or may be initiated under federal laws.

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