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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment to amendment (791604):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 254, line 15, through page 256, line 3, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 108. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 468.302, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.302 Use of radiation; identification of certified persons; limitations; exceptions.--

(3)

(d) A person holding a certificate as a general radiographer may not perform nuclear medicine and radiation therapy procedures, except as provided in this paragraph. A person who is a general radiographer certified pursuant to this part who receives additional training and skills in radiation therapy technology procedures as referenced in this paragraph may assist with managing patients undergoing radiation therapy treatments if that assistance is provided to

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1 a person registered with the American Registry of Radiologic  
2 Technologists in radiation therapy who is also certified  
3 pursuant to this part as a radiation therapy technologist.  
4 Both the general radiographer and the radiation therapy  
5 technologist must perform these radiation therapy services  
6 under the general supervision of a physician licensed under  
7 chapter 458 or chapter 459 who is trained and skilled in  
8 performing radiation therapy treatments. The radiation therapy  
9 technologist identified under this paragraph may not delegate  
10 any function to the general radiographer which could  
11 reasonably be expected to create an unnecessary danger to a  
12 patient's life, health, or safety. The general radiographer  
13 identified under this section may not, however, perform the  
14 following services while assisting the radiation therapy  
15 technologist: radiation treatment planning, calculation of  
16 radiation therapy doses, or any of the duties of a medical  
17 physicist. The general radiographer identified under this  
18 section must successfully complete a training program in the  
19 following areas before assisting with radiation therapy  
20 technology duties:

- 21 1. Principles of radiation therapy treatment;
- 22 2. Biological effects of radiation;
- 23 3. Radiation exposure and monitoring;
- 24 4. Radiation safety and protection;
- 25 5. Evaluation and handling of radiographic treatment  
26 equipment and accessories; and
- 27 6. Patient positioning for radiation therapy  
28 treatment.

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30 In addition, a general radiographer may participate in  
31 additional approved programs as provided by rule of the

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 297, line 25, after the semicolon,

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8 insert:

9 providing training requirements;

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