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Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mammography Quality
5 Standards Reauthorization Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY RENEWAL AND LIMITED PROVISIONAL**
2 **CERTIFICATE.**

3 Section 354 of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 263b) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

7 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
8 by inserting “or a temporary renewal cer-
9 tificate” after “certificate”; and

10 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “sub-
11 section (c)(1)” and inserting “paragraphs
12 (1) or (2) of subsection (c)”;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

14 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
15 by inserting “or a limited provisional cer-
16 tificate” after “certificate”; and

17 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “sub-
18 section (c)(2)” and inserting “paragraphs
19 (3) and (4) of subsection (c)”;

20 (C) in the flush matter at the end, by
21 striking “provisional certificate” and inserting
22 “temporary renewal certificate, provisional cer-
23 tificate, or a limited provisional certificate”;
24 and

25 (2) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
2 paragraph (4); and

3 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
4 following:

5 “(2) TEMPORARY RENEWAL CERTIFICATE.—

6 The Secretary may issue a temporary renewal cer-
7 tificate, for a period of not to exceed 45 days, to a
8 facility seeking reaccreditation if the accreditation
9 body has issued an accreditation extension, for a pe-
10 riod of not to exceed 45 days, for any of the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(A) The facility has submitted the re-
13 quired materials to the accreditation body with-
14 in the established time frames for the submis-
15 sion of such materials but the accreditation
16 body is unable to complete the reaccreditation
17 process before the certification expires.

18 “(B) The facility has acquired additional
19 or replacement equipment, or has had signifi-
20 cant personnel changes or other unforeseen sit-
21 uations that have caused the facility to be un-
22 able to meet reaccreditation timeframes, but in
23 the opinion of the accreditation body have not
24 compromised the quality of mammography.

15 Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 354(r)(2) of
16 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 263b(r)(2)(A)
17 and (B)) are amended by striking “2002” each place it
18 appears and inserting “2005”.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.