## An Advocacy Update from the MSRT July 2025

## Legislative:

The Massachusetts Legislature Joint Committee on Public Health (JCPH) held a public hearing on Monday July 14, 20225 to hear testimony on bills that have been on the MSRT "watch list".

- <u>S.215</u> An Act relative to physical therapy
- <u>H.2371</u> and <u>S.1502</u> An Act removing barriers to care for physician assistants

The MSRT testimony on these bills is posted on the MSRT website for you to review.

Individual written testimony is encouraged and will continue to be accepted after until the relevant bill is acted upon. Such testimony may be submitted via email to <u>JointCommittee.PublicHealth@malegislature.gov</u>. Please include "Public Health Committee Testimony, [Relevant Bill Number]" in the subject line of the email, or physically mailed to the House Chair:

Chair Marjorie C. Decker Joint Committee on Public Health ATTN: Ramla Hagi 24 Beacon St., Room 130 Boston, MA 02133

We expect the committee to report on the above bills by September 12, 2025.

## Regulations, Limited Scope Radiography

The Radiation Control Program (RCP) of the Department of Public Health (DPH) reportedly is still conducting its review of the testimony submitted during the March 26th public hearing on Limited Scope Radiography.

The decision on the course of action is entirely at the discretion of the Department of Public Health. They will present their findings to the <u>Public Health Council (PHC)</u> in a follow-up session.

The <u>MSRT</u> will continue to monitor PHC agendas and will notify you when this topic is scheduled for further discussion.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to reach out.

Regards,

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