

MRS BOARD MEETING
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Legislative Update: PA 63 2025
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Last year, Public Act 63 was signed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer to modernize Michigan's regulatory framework for radiation-producing machines, including machines used for mammography.

Key Provisions:

- Shifts the regulatory framework of radiation machines for mammography from the Public Health Code to rulemaking under the Department of Labor and Economic Development (LEO)
- Areas now covered by rulemaking:
 - Standards for radiation machines used for mammography
 - Standards for facilities
 - Standards for personnel authorized to use radiation machines
- LEO is required to inspect radiation machines at intervals it determines reasonable and necessary
- Radiation machines used for mammography are still required to be registered with LEO
- In developing Rules under the Act, LEO must:
 - Incorporate by reference standards it determines to apply consistent with federal law (Mammography Quality Standards Act)
 - Specify minimum training and performance standards for individuals using radiation machines for mammography

Interaction with Federal Law:

- Federal Supremacy
 - FDA retains authority over radiation machines, performance standards, device safety and reporting requirements
 - Mammography Quality Standards Act supersedes state law
 - Accreditation
 - Inspections
 - Image quality standards
 - Personnel qualifications

LEO Rule Making Process – Generally (can take 6-15 months):

- Drafting and Internal Review
- Michigan Office of Administrative Hearing and Legislative Review (MOAHR)
- Public Notice and Hearing
- Publication of Draft Rules
- Public Hearing and Reviews and Submission to (MOAHR)
- Rules Filed with SOS

Effective Date: March 24, 2026