



**WSRT is concerned about legislative efforts to eliminate occupational licensure laws.**

- *Assembly Bill 369/Senate Bill 288* creates an Occupational License Review Council tasked with reviewing **all** occupational licensure laws in the state and recommending licenses for elimination—even ones that have an indisputable impact on health and safety.
- *Assembly Bill 370/Senate Bill 296* creates a self-certification registry and directs the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DPS) to recommend moving occupations from licensure to self-certification.

**How you can help:** It is incredibly important that you reach out to your state legislators and tell them to oppose Assembly Bill 369/Senate Bill 288 and Assembly Bill 370/Senate Bill 296.

**Here are some talking points you can use:**

- These bills require the review of all professions in the state. There is a clear public safety, health and welfare component to radiologic technologist licensure. Radiologic technologist licensure should not be up for debate.
- These bills open the door to potential de-licensure for radiologic technologists. This would return the profession to the time of pre-licensure when **anyone** in Wisconsin was allowed to take x-rays.
- The Occupational License Review Council bill (Assembly Bill 369/Senate Bill 288) does not have a public input process. The Council should be required to hold public hearings.
- The Occupational License Review Council is unnecessary and duplicative because the state budget already requires DPS to review Wisconsin's licensure laws.

**How to Contact Your Legislators:**

The first step in contacting your legislator is knowing who your legislator is. The easiest way to do this is the tool found on the Legislature's home page, at <http://legis.wisconsin.gov>. In the right-hand side of that page is a link that says Who Are My Legislators? Type your address in the box below that link to get the names of your state representative and senator.

- **Phone.** You may leave a message for your legislator's Capitol office or indicate your position on legislation through the toll free Legislative Hotline, at [1-800-362-9472](tel:1-800-362-9472).
- **E-mail.** The e-mail addresses of members of the Wisconsin Legislature all have the same format.

For members of the Assembly, the format is [Rep.Jones@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Rep.Jones@legis.wisconsin.gov)  
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