The Association of Educators in Radiologic Technology of the State of New York (AERTSNY) opposes the proposal of New Yor Assembly Bill #7753 which proposes the licensing and registration of limited-scope x-ray machine operators (LXMO) in the State of New York. The field of radiography emphasizes a deep understanding in diagnostic medical radiation exposure and safety to the public. AERTSNY is concerned that the quality of imaging exams, patient care, and safety parameters will be affected by the restricted knowledge base of limited-scope x-ray machine operators.