

Ohio Radiological Society Advocates for Radiology Bill before Ohio Senate Committee

The Ohio Radiological Society provided proponent testimony this week before the Ohio Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee. Paul Geis, Ph.D and Ram Mannava, M.D. advocated on behalf of the Society to support SB 236.

SB 236, if passed, would allow the Director of the Ohio Department of Health more discretion when considering State Suggested Regulations for Control of Radiation (SSRs) to decide if they would create an unnecessary burden on Ohio radiologists. The bill would also allow contrast to be administered by protocols developed by the clinical leadership of an institution. Although this is historically how these agents have been administered, regulators are requiring a second prescription after an imaging test is ordered just for the contrast which the ORS has argued is redundant.

Thank you Dr. Geis and Dr. Mannava for being advocates for the ORS and your profession in Ohio.

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