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Rep. Squirrell, Chair of LCAR Sent by email: charlene@leg.state.vt.us

Dear Rep. Squirrell:

I write in support of the proposed Radiological Health Rule 22-P42 currently pending your review. The use of electronically produced, non-radioactive, sources of ionizing radiation are by and large unregulated by the federal government and until now largely unregulated in Vermont. The amendments proposed to Part A of the Radiological Health Rule are a step in the right direction to ensure the safe and efficacious use of radiation for the treatment and diagnosis of disease. While The UVM Health Network does not endorse all language or specific subsections of this proposed rule change, we do look forward to working closely with our regulators at the Vermont Department of Health for the benefit of our patients and all Vermonters.

Respectfully,

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