

Senators Kennedy of the 18th and Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and Utilities substitute to HB 434*
2 *(LC 33 9631S) by inserting between lines 93 and 94 the following:*

3 (1.1) 'Direct supervision' means:

4 (A)(i) In a physician's office, the supervising physician shall be present in the office
5 suite and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the
6 performance of any procedure.

7 (ii) For hospital outpatient diagnostic services provided under arrangement in
8 nonhospital locations, such as independent diagnostic testing facilities and physicians'
9 offices, the supervising physician shall be present in the facility or office suite and
10 immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance
11 of any procedure.

12 (iii) For services furnished directly or under arrangement in a hospital or in an
13 on-campus provider based department, the supervising physician shall be present on
14 the same campus and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction
15 throughout the performance of any procedure.

16 (B) Such term shall not require the supervising physician to be present in the room
17 during the performance of the procedure but such supervising physician shall not be
18 performing another procedure that cannot be interrupted and shall not be so far away
19 that he or she could not provide timely assistance.

20 *By striking lines 99 and 100 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

21 technologist who assists radiologists under the direct supervision of a radiologist in
22 performing advanced diagnostic