



S.F. No. 2127 – Establishing requirements for central service technicians (as proposed to be amended by the A-1 amendment)

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S.F. No. 2127 establishes requirements for central service technicians employed by or providing services to hospitals or ambulatory care centers. A central service technician is defined as a person who “decontaminates, inspects, assembles, packages, and sterilizes reusable medical instruments or devices being used by a health care facility.”

Subdivision 3 of the bill establishes certain requirements for central services technicians, including, but not limited to: passing an examination; maintaining credentials; and completing continuing education. This subdivision also provides that bill does not prohibit certain health care practitioners from performing the tasks or functions of central service technicians.

