

April 17, 2026

The Honorable Carine Werner
Arizona Senate
1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Senator Werner:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we write to thank you and express our support for your leadership on SB1121, a critical radiation and orthopedic safety bill pending before the Arizona Legislature. Collectively, our organizations represent catheterization and fluoroscopy lab operators, physicians, imaging professionals, sonographers, and technologists. We have joined together as the ALARA+ (as low and as light as reasonably achievable) Coalition to advance modern, evidence-based radiation and ergonomic protections for healthcare workers and patients.

We believe SB1121 provides important, common-sense protections that help maintain quality and safety during cath lab procedures. Enhanced safety measures translate directly into improved access to care for patients and a healthier workplace for medical professionals. Patients also benefit when occupational exposure is reduced for their caregivers—helping create safer procedural environments and lowering cumulative radiation doses. Supporting this bill affirms a shared commitment to protecting both those who deliver care and those who receive it.

This legislation is an important step toward safeguarding the health and well-being of physicians, nurses, and cath lab technicians, as well as the patients they serve. Passage of SB1121 will uphold strong safety standards while modernizing protections and reducing the risks associated with radiation exposure and orthopedic injury by allowing the use of enhanced radiation protection devices.

We respectfully urge you to continue championing these measures—especially SB1121—for the benefit of Arizona's healthcare providers and patients. We welcome continued collaboration and are available to provide additional information. Please contact Monica Wright, SCAI Director, Regulatory Affairs, at mlwright@scai.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions
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