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Dear Ms. Butler:

Your letter of July 6, 1975, requesting information concerning the licensing of Medical Technologists was forwarded to me for reply.

Presently, South Carolina does not require the licensing of Medical Technologists. I expect, however, that by the end of this fiscal year there will be a licensing requirement for medical laboratories which by implication will establish certain minimum requirements for Medical Technologists. There is an existence now a proposed set of licensing requirements for medical laboratories which is modeled extensively after HEW's proposed licensing requirements for medical laboratories, and it is this set of requirements that I expect will be placed in effect.

From a practical standpoint, however, most hospitals and medical laboratories now operating in South Carolina accept a bachelor's degree in medical technology or the equivalent as qualifying an individual as a Medical Technologist.

I hope this reply has answered your question, but if I can be of any further help to you, I would be happy to do so.
Sincerely,

Bruce M. Poore
Law Clerk

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