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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 2:04 PM  
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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to the recommendation listed under Issue 3 to abolish the limited medical radiologic technologist certification. Limited radiologic technologist program includes 900 hours of classroom training and 600 hours of in the field training with direct patient care. The training received by LMRT's is much more in depth than the 120 hour training received by NCT's. LMRT's are also required to complete 12 hours of continuing education every 2 years, this is not a requirement for NCT's. As health care providers it is our duty to provide the best patient care available by appropriately trained qualified professionals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The agency should consider the safety of the public and allowing only MRT and LMRT to perform radiologic exams. The NCT program is insufficient and in my opinion should be abolished.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree