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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I oppose discontinuation of licensure for Medical Radiologic Technologist.  
Think about this for a moment, we are talking about ionizing RADIATION!  
Radiation can obviously be very dangerous to patients if administered by unlicensed individuals. Licensure and continuing education credits (CE's) are very important for patient care in Texas.

Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.

Licensed radiologic technologists administer ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, in the lowest dose possible to patients in order to create medical images and to treat cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not know how to administer low doses of radiation and still achieve quality images or effective treatments.

Licensure for radiologic technologists preserves the state's right to penalize individuals who may not treat patients according to professional standards or administer radiation correctly. Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals.

PLEASE reconsider! This is very important for Texas healthcare.  
David Denson RT (R)

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No other recommendations other than above.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree