-----Original Message-----From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local] Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2016 5:07 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am opposed to the recommendations listed under issue 3 to abolish the Texas Limited Medical Radiologic Technologist certification. LMRT's have classroom instruction 900hrs & clinical training 600hrs total of 1500hrs.

NCT's are only required 120 hrs of training. It is impossible for NCT's to provide high level care as it relates to accurate patient positioning, radiation safety and patient protection. Radiation protection and safety to the patient comes before the abolishing of LMRT program possibly due to lack of manpower. Every patient deserves the right to have the most qualified and trained radiographers performing diagnostic X-ray exams.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Abolish dual licensure for NCT's and keep the LMRT's certifications with restructured application process to reduce costs to the state.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree