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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Under 86th Legislative Review, section 3.1-I am against abolishing the LMRT Program and requiring for those who already hold a LMRT license to give up their status to become a NCT or return to technical college to acquire MRT certification. I do not understand why the Texas Medical Board wants to jeopardize health & safety of the patients when having x-ray procedures by eliminating the LMRT's from a profession. The amount of training the LMRT's are required to complete is 1500 hours, 600 hours are on-site training. The registry is given by ARRT, while the NCT's do not have a certification and only have 120 hours to complete. There is no on-site training for the NCT's. NCT's are very limited in what procedures they are allowed to perform including pediatric patients. The LMRT's are fully trained in radiation protection along with technique selection and positioning for x-ray procedures.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Continue with the LMRT certification and require for all candidates to pass all categories' or re-take the registry given by ARRT.

This would stream-line the way the LMRT's are being processed by the Texas Medical Board. Texas is a Right to Work State!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree