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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I SUPPORT the TMB Staff recommendation, found on Page 5, to create a medical radiologic technology Radiologist Assistant (RA) certificate. Which will establish in statute an advanced-level medical radiologic technologist (MRT) certificate and define the term “radiologist assistant” as an individual who holds an advanced-level MRT certificate. Require that radiologist assistants only practice under the supervision of a radiologist, and require the Board of Medical Radiologic Technology, with approval of the Medical Board, to adopt rules for education and training, practice restrictions, and supervision levels required for radiologist assistants.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I SUPPORT the TMB Staff recommendation, found on Page 5, to create a medical radiologic technology Radiologist Assistant (RA) certificate. Which will establish in statute an advanced-level medical radiologic technologist (MRT) certificate and define the term “radiologist assistant” as an individual who holds an advanced-level MRT certificate. Require that radiologist assistants only practice under the supervision of a radiologist, and require the Board of Medical Radiologic Technology, with approval of the Medical Board, to adopt rules for education and training, practice restrictions, and supervision levels required for radiologist assistants.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree