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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:

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I am to understand the agency is considering not regulating who is qualified to obtain medical xrays on health care patients. Even though it may look to the average individual that these images obtained are simple and harmless this could not be farther from the truth. This is ionizing radiation which in ANY amount is damaging to human cells. Technologists go through grueling studies and long preparation to obtain the knowledge to take a quality xray while keeping the patient safe and comfortable and protecting the general public around. If these guidelines were weakened at all this would open the door to inferior work, danger and harm to patients (including possible death) due to misdiagnosis by a lack of quality. I certainly hope you consider the health hazzards this will inevitably bestow on the public and the ultimate responsibility this state will have to be held accountable for.

Thank you for your time!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I propose you continue on course and adhere to the highest standards of health care in Texas!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree