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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 900 hrs & clinical training 600 hrs total of 1500hrs. NCT's are only required 120hrs of training. It is impossible for NCT's to provide high level of care as it relates to accurate patient positioning, radiation safety and patient protection. Radiation protection and safety to the patient comes before abolishing the 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 with the lowest exposure to ionizing radiation as LMRTs are trained to do.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If you were to eliminate one, eliminate the NCTs.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree