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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Highly opposed the recommendation from the sunset committee for the reasons below:

1. Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.
2. Licensed radiologic technologists lower patient exposure to ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, by optimizing technique for medical imaging and treating cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not understand how to minimize exposure while achieving quality images or effective treatments.
3. Licensure for radiologic technologists preserves the state's right to penalize individuals who may not treat patients according to professional standards or administer radiation correctly. Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals.
4. Licensure for radiologic technologists preserves job security in Texas, other technologists from outside Texas will not be able to take our jobs with out proper documentations and licensure from this state.

I hope your consider how important the TDHS is for the radiologic technologists and its citizens and preserve its integrity and existence.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continuance of the Medical Radiologic Technologist Licensure Program under TDHS and implement more strict guidelines to ensure patient safety and protect the integrity of radiologic technologist.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree