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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Licensure is critical to ensuring high standards have been met for those who utilize ionizing radiation w/radiographic equipment in any setting and especially patient care settings in clinics, hospitals and medical center environments. Abolishing standards that are already in place will flood the diagnostic imaging setting with individuals who have not met minimum standards and ultimately place the public/patient safety at risk. This is a patient/public safety issue. It behooves all policy and law-makers to continue with the current licensure and certification requirements to strengthen patient safety efforts--not weaken it!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue current requirement for licensure/certification for radiologic technologists to ensure those who utilize ionizing radiation have completed an accredited training program and have met minimum basic standards for this industry.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree