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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: I do not believe that we need to abolish the licensing of medical professionals. As a licensed radiologic technologist since 1985, this has ensured that not only are radiologic technologists actually capable of performing radiologic exams in a safe manner but also that they are continually updating their skills and education on a regular basis. The TDH requires that registered and licensed technologists complete 24 hours of continuing education every 24 months. I would not want any member of my family to be irradiated by someone who is not licensed and who does not maintain or increase their knowledge and skills on a continual basis. Radiation is a known carcinogen and if not used in a safe manner, it can be harmful if not deadly. Only through state oversight can we ensure that those who are performing diagnostic studies and therapy are educated and trained appropriately. Please do not abolish the medical licensing in the great state of Texas. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I do not have any alternatives or recommendations at this time. This agency has been working well and should be maintained as is.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree