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

I am so opposed to the idea of deregulating radiographer's license in this State of Texas. I have an associate's in radiographic science and a Bachelor's degree in another area, been a tech since 1995. Licensure is so important. I can't even believe NCT exist, much less doing away with licensure. Have you seen exams done by NCT? Can't understand how Radiologist are reading these x-rays, quality is so poor. Techs are not collimating any more, exposure, exposure. I have worked hard to get my pay where it is today, always in fear I will be replaced for NCT. Now It will definitely happen if licensure goes away. In order to make a decent living to support a family, one still has to work 2-3 jobs to do so. Deregulation of licensure will make techs careless, risk patients to unskilled workers, good/caring techs loosing jobs, and no continual education to keep up with technology, etc.

Please, please do not do this. My profession is on the line. I experienced first hand from a NCT of little knowledge they had doing x-ray. Person doesn't even know anatomy, what to look for when doing x-rays, and quality x-rays to be readable. I don't want a non licensed person to do x-ray exams on me nor my children. I thought credential is supposed to be firmer and stricter as time advances, not poorer or to be deleted.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep licensure in radiography a requirement. It is the state responsibility. For those of us who study and work hard to maintain our license, it is our source of income and we are proud of what we do. I don't want this profession to go to shame.

Would you regulated a nurse's license and not require it? I feel as equal in qualification as an RN.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree