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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 oppose the sunseting of the MRT license for the following reasons:

- * Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.
 - * Licensed radiologic technologists administer ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, in the lowest dose possible to patients in order to create medical images and to treat cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not know how to administer low doses of radiation and still achieve quality images or effective treatments.
 - * 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.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain the system the way it is, with the exception of aligning CE with the ARRT. This will reduce tracking of CE's by the state. A person must show compliance by keeping their ARRT certification current. Do away with limited licensing options and require all persons working in medical radiation areas be ARRT registered.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree