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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

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

I am writing to oppose the deregulation of Radiologic Technologists in the state of Texas. I recently moved to Texas in September of 2013. I did a lot of research before moving and one of the main factors for choosing Texas was the regulation on people who could administer radiation. It pertains to my career, however, it pertains to the population in general. Any amount of radiation could potentially cause cancer so to have an uneducated person administering xrays to a patient could potentially be dangerous. If someone who is not educated on: radiographic positioning, anatomy, and the applied physics of this career, the quality of images taken could be potentially not be diagnostic and some disease processes could be missed or over looked, the employer would be responsible for that.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Increase regulations on radiography.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree