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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Shaun

Last Name: Caldwell, MSRT, (R)(T), ARRT, MRT

Title: Program Director Radiation Therapy the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Organization you are affiliated with: American Society of Radiologic Technologists, Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists, JRCERT

City: Missouri City

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Please DO NOT sunset the Medical Radiologic Technologists licensure.

I oppose of sunset of this MRT Licensure. Licensure is a vital mechanism in assuring the public that qualified individuals are performing their imaging and radiation therapy procedures. Unlike a bad haircut, the effects of over exposure to medical radiation can be devastating with the effects not showing for many years or even generations. Licensure preserves the rights of patients who receive diagnosis and treatment in the state of Texas. Unlicensed individuals simply do not have the education or skills necessary to correctly assure the safety of patients. Please protect my loved one and neighbors from the misadministration of ionizing radiation that will eventually lead to misdiagnosis or cancer and higher health care costs!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Transfer MRT to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree