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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 agree that the equipment is regulated enough to have unlicensed people operating the xray machines. As a technologist, I have gone to school and learned the importance of exposure and being aware of dosage that I am giving to my patients at all times.

I work in a hospital enviroment and I regulary xray Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) babies. These babies will have an xray every morning to check their status and probably a few more during the day if the doctors put in feeding tubes, place lines or if the babies drop stats. Since these are NICU patients, we take portable xray machine into the rooms and take an image there. We are not supervised by doctors or radiologists to see if we are taking a good xray with a minimal dosage amount to the patient.

I could easily expose a NICU baby with a high dosage and no one would be the wiser. It is up to me, as a licensed technologist, to use what I've been taught in school, to be aware of the dosage I'm exposing to this baby. I want the best image quality with the lease amount of exposure. Especially since these babies are exposed everyday till they leave.

This issue doesn't involve just babies or children, it effects every patient here in the hospital.

You are more likely to be overexposed by an unlicensed individual, because they are unaware of the techniques they should be using.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the MRT license.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree