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

Keep licensure for radiologic technologists to ensure 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.
- Without licensure for radiologic technologists there is no mechanism 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 current licensure and exercise more stringent control over those who abuse standards of certification and education.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree