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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 am opposed to the repeal of licensure standards in Texas for radiologic technologists. Improper use or handling of radiation in medicine can be detrimental to both the patient and the technologist. Repealing the licensing requirements will result in facilities hiring techs that do not have a full understanding in the sensitive radiologic techniques that vary with every patient because of pathology and body habitus. Patients need to have qualified people administering services to them. Many times their lives are dependent on the these services. Simple mistakes can result in needless deaths. One thing to keep in mind, one day you may very well be the one on the exam table with a serious illness requiring services from a radiologic technologist. Wouldn't you want a well qualified, licensed individual providing the care to you?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain licensing requirements with the same restriction and regulations as they currently are.

If budgeting requires changes, move the regulation to another commission or agency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree