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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 feel that the delicensing of any health care professionals would provide an unsafe setting for patients. I work and a nurse in the ER. We count on other licensed professionals (such as respiratory therapists) to help us with our patient's. We, as nurses, do not have the training or the time to provide the technical care that licensed respiratory therapists provide. In times of cutting costs, we are seeing larger patient loads and losing valuable certified resources would be detrimental to our patients. It would be impossible for hospitals to adequately train an uneducated non-medical type person to manage ventilated patient, obtain and interpret blood gasses, manage cardiac balloon pumps, provide respiratory care to neonates (including premature infants). Also perfusion therapists provide a very specialized set of skills necessary to keep patient's alive during complicated procedures and surgeries. The delicensing of these such medical professionals would be deadly for the public.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep mandatory licensing requirements for medical professionals.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree