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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am a nuclear medicine technologist writing in OPPOSITION to the Sunset Advisory Commission's Staff Report - Issue 3 - recommendation to discontinue medical radiologic technologist licensing. Eliminating the need for licensure lowers the bar for the field of radiologic technologists. As a technologist who handles radioactive material all day long, I cannot stress enough the need for the oversight a license provides working technologists. As we continue to see an increase in the number of patients coming in, it is imperative we maintain a safe and highly regulated work environment for the safety of the general population. Please reconsider this issue and help us promote, enforce, and protect patient safety.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave the licensure in place.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree