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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:

Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like to provide this correspondence regarding the Sunset Commission's evaluation of the Texas Medical Physicists Licensing Program as an independent citizen of Texas with over 30 years of experience in the radiation protection profession.

It is my personal opinion that existing regulatory and quality controls in place within health care organizations provide adequate protection to the public regarding medical uses of sources of radiation, and that the added requirements necessitated by the Texas Medical Physicists Licensing Program add unnecessary cost and bureaucracy to the provision of health care. I do not believe the public's health would be negatively impacted if the licensing program were discontinued.

For full disclosure, I am a Licensed Medical Physicists in the State of Texas, License Number MP0319.

With best regards,

Robert Emery, DrPH, CHP, LMP

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Ensure that existing regulatory and quality controls in place within health care organizations are adhered to - could be verified through frequent inspection by TX DSHS Radiation Control, and augmented by internal audits within organizations

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree