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Organization you are affiliated with: American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, Texas society of Radiologic Technologists

City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: We as Radiologic Technologists are the educated professionals who handle ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, as an aide to help physicians accurately diagnose and treat patients. Unlicensed personnel do not know how to use the lowest possible dose, with all possible factors considered, while still maintaining quality diagnostic images. Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards. Licensure for radiologic technologists preserves the state's right to penalize individuals who may not treat patients according to professional standards or administer radiation correctly. Please help us keep patients safe and protect Texas citizens from being radiated by untrained individuals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep current licensure standards for Medical Radiologic Technologists or allow American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) to provide the standards for Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree