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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 oppose eliminating all regulation of Radiologic Technologists in the state. There must be a standard for those using ionizing radiation for medical exams. The public must be protected from overexposure and poor practice (particularly in private offices and clinics)

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Eliminate the "Limited license" for Xray Techs - these folks are not adequately trained.

I suggest keeping the standard of current approval by the ARRT for Rad Techs and the NMTCB for those in the field of Nuclear Medicine. The state could simply require that certification as a requirement for State Certification - collect a smaller fee and eliminate the need for approving programs and continuing education in the state. Let the other agencies do the work.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree