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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I disagree with the removal of state regulation for medical radiologic technologists. We are on the front lines in every emergency department and are the ones that regulate the safety of patients regarding radiation exposure. It is easy for caregivers to get carried away ordering exams in emergency situations, it is our job to protect the patient's from unnecessary radiation by working with doctors to show them what they need to see and to protect the patients as we perform exams. The education and training we receive in order to qualify for our licenses is vital to understanding pt anatomy, radiation safety, and equipment operations. Eliminating licenses for our work is not a good idea and will be detrimental to the care patients receive.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If the department of state health services is unable to provide regulation of state licensing, the task should be given to an association that can.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree