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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Regarding the proposed deregulation of the DSHS Medical Radiologic Technology (MRT) Licensure Program. I am opposed to the deregulation of this licensure/program. This licensure was put in place to ensure those delivering ionizing radiation to patients are qualified and possess the required credentials and on-going education to do so. Deregulating or removing this licensure would be detrimental to public safety in that no controls or oversight would be present to ensure compliance by those facilities that currently provide Imaging Services where ionizing radiation is produced. Most hospitals and larger Imaging facilities require the appropriate ARRT credential, but your smaller practices such as physician offices, screening facilities and others will not. Without the licensure program, there is nothing to protect and safe guard the public from an unqualified person being hired to perform radiographic procedures. The ARRT only applies to those that have successfully completed an Accredited Radiologic Technology program or equivalent. Those with an NCT are not eligible for the National registry and therefore will have no oversight! Please take the right action and maintain the MRT program....

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain the MRT program.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree