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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.

Licensed radiologic technologists lower patient exposure to ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, by optimizing technique for medical imaging and treating cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not understand how to minimize exposure while achieving quality images or effective treatments.

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. Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The need to reserve/protect licensure for radiologic technologists is of utmost importance. This licensure/protection is for the public as well as those of us who have fought to have these laws established and maintained; without the licensure laws, anyone can/will be allowed to work in this profession without regards to safety of patients/staff and use of safe radiation exposure factors.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree