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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 think the MRT program should continue to be under the DSHS regulatory agency. It is important that only trained personnel perform radiographic images. This means every radiologist adheres to CEU requirements, badge radiation regulation and is subjected to inspections. There has to be an overseer to help keep those of us who abide by the rules in charge of all radiation procedures.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If not the DSHS then some other comparable agency. MRT's are important to the radiation profession but like RT's should have stated requirements in order to perform radiographs. I also think RN's should not be allowed to perform radiographs. They have their own area of expertise and radiology is not one of them.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree