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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Felipe

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Title: Radiologic Technologist

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Society of Radiologic Technologist

City: Houston

State: Texas

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 administer ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, in the lowest dose possible to patients in order to create medical images and to treat cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not know how to administer low doses of radiation and still achieve 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.

You have to ask yourself, would you want unlicensed individuals taking medical images of you or your family and possibly not providing diagnostic quality images?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: You have to ask yourself, would you want unlicensed individuals taking medical images of you or your family and possibly not providing diagnostic quality images?

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree