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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Lisa

Last Name: Garrett

Title: RT (R)

Organization you are affiliated with: ARRT

City: Ranger

State: Texas

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

I have worked long and hard for my credentials, knowledge, and experience as a newly licensed MRT AND ARRT  
RT.

I want to preserve Radiologic Technologist Licensure in the state of Texas for the following reasons:

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.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration as the Sunset Advisory Committee will conduct their hearing  
on June 24-25 in Austin to discuss this very important topic.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I want to preserve and protect current Radiologic

Technologist Licensure in the state of Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree