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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Organization you are affiliated with: Texas MRT

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Abolishing the MRT program will put the public at risk. Physician offices will be able to hire unqualified personnel to deliver ionizing radiation to patients. Private offices are not regulated like hospitals and imaging centers. These entities are regulated by JCAHO, ACR, and State Registration, requiring radiographers/mammographers to be graduates of accredited programs and be registered by the ARRT. Other than the MRT program, physician offices are not regulated.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: For the protection of Texas residents, the MRT program must continue.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree