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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

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

I oppose the deregulation of the Medical Radiologic Profession by the Department of State Health Services.

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

My company teaches Limited study for Radiology techs and the reason for that company's inception was because I worked as an equipment sales representative and trained in private practice offices with new Equipment sales. I was astounded at the lack of knowledge that some of these individuals have. this is a serious hazard to the public as well as to the occupational worker themselves.

X-ray has a direct correlation to leukemia. X-ray is harmful. X-ray should not be administered by anyone that does not have minimum certification requirements.

* 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.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Keep the MRT Board under the supervision and direction of the Bureau of Radiation Control.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree