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

First Name: Stephen

Last Name: Hamilton RT(R)

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Amarillo

State: Texas

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

I am writing in regard to the proposal to discontinue the Medical Radiologic Technologist Licensure Program and repeal of licensure standards in Texas.

As a radiologic technologist, I am concerned about the safety of patients being exposed to ionizing radiation while receiving treatment in a healthcare facility. Licensed radiologic technologists are trained to administer the lowest possible dose of radiation while providing quality images for effective treatment.

If licensure is discontinued, the state of Texas cannot penalize individuals who do not correctly administer ionizing radiation.

I believe it is the duty of the state of Texas to protect its citizens from irresponsible, unskilled workers in the healthcare industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: n/a

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree