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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am against the recommendation to disband the MRT program because I believe it will lessen the quality of technologists in the field and not put an importance on completing an accredited program in their related field. The absence of a state licensing board would allow anyone to practice in the field of allied health with little to minimal training, which will lead to the degradation of our respective fields and a public distrust because of increased radiation exposure and the potential carcinogenic side effects of the radiation.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The MRT program needs to remain the standard by which all allied health professionals in Texas are required to maintain.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree