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City: Amarillo

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: As a lifelong citizen of Texas and a long standing Radiologic Technologist, I oppose the deregulation of Radiologic Technologist in the state of Texas, that has been proposed by the Sunset Advisory Commission. With radiation safety, especially in the Computed Tomography field, it seems that the state of Texas will be taking a step backwards with regards to patient care and radiation safety.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Possible fee structure that would make the MRT more viable.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

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First Name: Michael

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

I am a Radiologic Technologist writing in OPPOSITION of the Sunset Advisory Commission's Staff Report- Issue 3- recommendation to discontinue Medical Radiologic Technologist licensing.

I have been a Radiologic Technologist for 20 year. Currently 39 states, with one of those being Texas believe it is important to regulate the Radiologic Technology field, only 6 states and the District of Columbia do not regulate. (Source: www.asrt.org). Texas does not need to join those few numbers and deregulate. Radiation safety is too big an issue, especially in Computed Tomography.

It is imperative that the State of Texas continue the licensing and regulation of Radiologic Technologists. Licensure for Radiologic Technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Efficient running of the DSHS

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree