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

Dear Committee:

As an administrator at The College of Health Care Professions (CHCP), I am concerned about the Department of State Health Service's intentions to institute a sunset provision for Limited Medical Radiologist Technician (LMRT). This provision would diminish certification available to our students and have an adverse impact on programs at career colleges across the state of Texas. Not only would this provision jeopardize students' ability to receive a quality education, but it would imperil job security for many faculty members.

I disagree with the idea that students should be barred from receiving an education of their choice. The Department of State Health Service's proposed sunset would block students from academic programs that position them for success in the LMRT job market. Over the years, I have seen many students graduate with skills that translate into real world experience and a job – without certification; this would not be possible in the profession of LMRT.

CHCP students play a vital role in the Texas economy. Upon graduating from this college, students are more inclined to succeed in their chosen fields; contribute more readily to society, and impact the economy. As an administrator, I am proud to know that I have played a role in providing CHCP students with skills and ultimately an education that will allow them to pursue gainful employment in certified profession of LMRT.

Committee, our faculty takes pride in preparing students for success in a career. We take great pride in the ability to support students and provide them with the skills and education to pursue a career; and as an administrator; I would be disheartened to see that the Department of State Health Service's does not support our efforts. I hope that you will take action to stop this provision. I look forward to your action on this matter.

Respectfully,

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Prohibit the sunset provision for Limited Medical Radiologist Technician.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree