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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: First of all, I would like to say that I am opposed to the discontinuance of the licensure of Medical Radiologic Technologists by the Texas DSHS. The misuse of radiation can cause, and has caused cancer and death, although ignorance was the true cause. With education, understanding, training, and continuing education, these persons who properly dispense medical radiation can produce diagnostic images and continue to greatly reduce the misuses of the past. Having been a registered practicing radiologic technologist for 30 years, and 14 of those years as an educator, I think it is necessary to maintain state licensure for all medical radiation professions. The exams we perform on you can produce effects which will last for your entire lifetime.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please continue the licensure requirement for all medical radiologic technologist professions in the great state of Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree