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

First Name: Clint

Last Name: Hudgeons

Title: Radiologic Tech

Organization you are affiliated with: ARRT

City: SugarLand

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I do not support the deregulation of Radiological Technologists. It will have a negative effect on the safety of patient care. Let TSRT be a regulatory body of review if you need to sublet authority but do not lower our standards of licensing.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Let TSRT maintain the standards that THD cannot afford to continue with.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Clint

Last Name: Hudgeons

Title: Radiologic Technologist

Organization you are affiliated with: Oakbend Medical Center

City: Sugarland

State: Texas

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

Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.

Licensed radiologic technologists lower patient exposure to ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, by optimizing technique for medical imaging and treating cancers and other illnesses.

Unlicensed personnel do not understand how to minimize exposure while achieving quality images or effective treatments.

Licensure for radiologic technologists preserves the state's right to penalize individuals who may not treat patients according to professional standards or administer radiation correctly.

Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: N/A

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree