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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:

According to the below recommendations, concern is to whether the licensure of Radiologic Technologist will indeed be turned over to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. I support reducing duplicate efforts, however, I believe it is essential to public safety that all individuals be educated and certified in ionizing radiation safety and radiologic procedures.

As a young medical assistant trained by a staff member in a gastroenterologist practice, I am unfortunately aware of the potential harm an untrained "tech" may cause a patient either in the form of additional testing or long term radiation affects.

Respectfully,  
Stacey Jeannett BA, R.T.(R)(MR)(CT)

"In addition, most of the occupational licensing programs DSHS administers have no connection to any of DSHS' larger public health regulatory responsibilities, serve as a distraction from these core efforts, and could be more effectively administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. The ultimate goal of these recommendations is to streamline the multitude of DSHS' regulatory responsibilities so the agency can better perform its functions that clearly impact public health and welfare.

Key Recommendations

- Discontinue 19 regulatory programs currently housed at DSHS.
- Transfer 12 regulatory programs from DSHS to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and reconstitute associated independent boards as advisory committees."

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Assurance of licensure within another department before deregulating.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree