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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: I strongly opposed the Staff Report and I am in opposition of the Sunset Advisory Commission's Staff Report-Issue 3- Recommendation to discontinue Medical Radiologic Technologist Licensing.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Thirty-nine states currently recognize and have legislation on those delivering a dose of radiation to achieve optimal radiographic images or treat patients. by licensing of RTs in Texas, it ensures that all patients are receiving care in radiology from highly trained individuals that have passed national certifications, met ethical requirements, and have had the necessary training required to deliver a proper dose of radiation, a known carcinogen. As diagnostic imaging increases due to the increasing age of the population, more complex studies are being used to diagnose illness; state licensure of radiologic technologists should remain to protect the health and safety of Texas Citizens.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree