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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'm opposed to the idea of state's deregulation of radiologist technologist.

Licensed radiologist technologist administer ionization radiation, a known carcinogen, in the lowest possible dose for their patients to obtain diagnostic images and treat cancers. They are more than just "button pushers", whose actions are justified towards protecting the well beings of their patients through out every step. These were made possible through tighter regulations and strict educational requirements that required each licensed radiation technologist or radiation therapist to undertake through course work in radiation protection, radiation safety, and medical imaging physics. In addition, licensing can preserve the state's right to penalize individuals that violate professional standards.

Deregulation would lead to an increase in unlicensed professionals who may not go through any requirements or regulations, which could prove detrimental to the public. Additionally, no accountability could be maintained for individual actions. This would jeopardize the safety of the public and regulation of health care practices.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Let TSRT maintain the standards

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree