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

The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission has developed a report recommending the discontinuance of the Medical Radiologic Technologist Licensure Program and repeal of licensure standards in Texas.

However, 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.

Therefore, Medical Radiologic Technologist Licensure Program and repeal of licensure standards in Texas should be continued.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission should not discontinue the Medical Radiologic Technologist Licensure Program and repeal of licensure standards in Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree