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Sunset Review Commission,

It seems you care more for the safety of folks getting lint picked out of toenails and getting their hair colored than you do to the general public being exposed to RADIATION. This proposal is utterly repugnant and typical of shortsightedness in government ideology. Do you really want to allow for an unlicensed individual to aim a RADIATION producing device at your body, your child's body, or parent? Is this really what's best for people of Texas? Enjoy the safety of the lady doing your pedicure and getting your hair done ... they are required to have a license...

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

Licensed radiologic technologists administer ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, in the lowest dose possible to patients in order to create medical images and to treat cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not know how to administer low doses of radiation and still achieve 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.

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