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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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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 oopose the recommendation to eliminate licensing requirements for Radiology Technologists (we are not technicians). Your comment that we have federal oversight is not completely accurate, especially related to the technologist's credentials.

By the State of Texas mandating licensing, it holds technologists to specific standards, requires radiation specific continuing education and ensures that only qualified technologists are administering radiation. You minimize our value / recognition as professionals in our field and create a loophole for less qualified people to work in an envirnoment that could potentially be hazardous to patients and the public.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue the requirement for licensed radiology technologists. I would think that the public would want the reassurance that as they have to have an exam that requires radiation that they would want the most qualified (by regulation) people possible.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree