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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:

Dear Sunset Committee,

I am writing this letter in opposition to the DSHS Medical Radiologic Technology licensure bill being sunset. I am proud to be a member of a profession with such high standards as to require its' members to be state licensed so the public will receive the highest quality of care.

If the licensure bill is sunset, it will open the door for people without proper education to practice in the field of radiography. Who will assure the patients' biological health is protected? Who will document the repeat image exposures to patients? How will the unlicensed person know what is the acceptable exposure latitude on an image, proper positioning, and radiation safety practices? Physicians are not well versed in imaging positioning techniques or exposure factors. Technologists and Radiologists have the expertise and education to determine the factors necessary to image and protect the general public.

I look forward to seeing this bill retained and supported by our elected officials.

Sincerely,

Susan Lumbley RT(R)

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep it state regulated.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree