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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 believe doing away with licensing of RTs is a major mistake. There is too much risk on the patients behalf, delicensing will put all patients young and old at risk for serious injury. Not to mention considerably handicap other health care professionals, especially in emergency situations. So I urge you to investigate how vital the role a respiratory therapist plays and reconsider doing away with licensing and formal education.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend investigating how important we are to our patients and fellow clinicians and reconsider delicensing.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree