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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Licensure for radiologic technologist needs to be maintained to ensure the safety of the patient. The licensed technologist has been properly trained to minimize exposure to the patient by selecting the proper techniques for the specified exam. They are also trained to obtain a good diagnostic image for a proper diagnosis without repeat exposure to the patient if done incorrectly by someone that has not been properly trained. As a student I have learned a lot about ionizing radiation and how important a proper image can be in the correct diagnosis of a patient. Someone who has not been properly trained and educated can bring harm to the patient directly and also produce a poor image that may have to be redone or cannot be properly read and a diagnosis missed because of the poor image. Patient care and safety is an important issue and allowing an unlicensed person to perform what is most definitely an important medical test to ensure a proper diagnosis is beyond unacceptable. Patients deserve to have a safe exam performed by a licensed technologist.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue to require radiologic technologist to maintain a state license in order to perform diagnostic imaging exams.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree