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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am concerned that the Sunset Commission is advising that Radiologic Technologists be deregulated. I am currently a student in this field. The state workforce commission is funding my education so I can get back into the workforce. I have dedicated years to this program and know when I graduate I will have the knowledge needed to provide quality care in a safe way. The licensing of Technologists ensures that the public is being cared for by individuals that understand radiation and its both helpful and harmful effects. As the technology has continued to advance, most of the time the Radiologic Technologist is the main advocate for the patient when dealing with many doctors and other healthcare givers. The key is proper education. The registry Test that allows licensings is what proves we have the needed knowledge to care for patients in a safe way. If for some reason a technologist does not act appropriately the regulatory system has the power and control to protect the public, and take action. My education in this field has been so incredible and complete, with it I know how to position a patient so they have the best chance at a correct diagnosis of a problem. I choose proper exposure factors based on the knowledge I have gained and what the history of the patient is. The registry and licensing is the only insurance the public has for this to take place. It is absurd to even consider deregulation in these areas.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: **DO NOT DEREGULATE THE FIELDS THAT DEAL WITH RADIATION!!!!!!** I am a registered voter. I have NEVER felt so passionate about an issue as I do this. I plan to let my voice be HEARD!!!!!!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree