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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or  
Opposed:

I am opposed to Issue 3 concerning the deregulation of 19 Licensures within DSHS. The licenses I am concerned with in particular is the MRT, LMRT and NCT. Radiation is a dangerous entity and to deregulate the people who operate the machines that create it is just incomprehensive. At least MRT's are also certified under ARRT but LMRT's ( Limited Scope Techs) and NCT's are not regulated under anyone but the states. Would the doctors become responsible for radiation safety when they hire LMRT 's and NCT's? There are over 550 LMRT's and over 3600 NCT's in the state of Texas so who will become responsible for them? It is also just a bad idea to take the State of Texas out of control of radiation therapy, CT machine operators, etc.

I also can't see why DSHS would want to give up easy revenue when each license brings in \$68 per person/per 2 years and there are over 550 LMRT's and 28,000 MRTs in Texas.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If DSHS has to give up these licenses, at least give them over to TDLR under an office with a Radiology Manager that knows radiation and oversees all aspects of radiation safety.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree