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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

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

Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.

Licensed radiologic technologists administer ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, in the lowest dose possible to patients in order to create medical images and to treat cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not know how to administer low doses of radiation and still achieve quality images or effective treatments.

Licensure for radiologic technologists preserves the state's right to penalize individuals who may not treat patients according to professional standards or administer radiation correctly. Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals.

If you feel it is necessary to do away with licensure, you will be putting all of Texas citizens who require ionizing radiation, for medical reasons, in harms way, by not having a fully trained professional administrating the radiation. Saving money over peoples well being is not acceptable!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave the licensure alone for medical radiologic technologists. There's nothing wrong with the way it is ran now. Keeps us in check and holds us accountable.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree