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**From:** redduck81  
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**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Dear ladies and gentlemen,

My name is Adam Lee Newton CRT. I have a few concerns that I feel need to be addressed. I am a recent college graduate from South Plains college and the above attached picture is of the text books that I have used during my 2 years at college. As you can see all these books are dealing with the lungs, development of the lungs, and proper vent settings and disinfection. We go to school just as long as an RN but deal only with the lungs and kidneys.

As you can see there would be too much for on the job training. Besides even during my clinicals and still today I give advice to a physician or RN on better ways to ventilate a patient and for for the safety of that patient. Even South Plains College had to maintain a certain curriculum standard for AARC and Texas State department to be an accredited program. So I do ask what is next do we take away an RN license or EMT license since they are licensed by Texas and make too much money? I know of airway management teams at Covenant that actually entudate and set our own machines because drs have openly admitted they do not know what is best for the pt. So I ask you, you would rather get a hair cut from a licensed person but receive an advanced airway from a person that is not?

Thus leads to my next statement. If you were to delicense RTs across the state are you going to reimburse the college student that has graduated working for an RT license and it not be there? Who would take the blaim for injuries or deaths to patients because of unlicensed and un credential workers did ineffective patient care, would it be the Sunset Commission, the state of Texas , or the Hospital?

I would like to conclude with this, I have worked for two years in college to provide a better future for my family of five. Now that I am credentialed and making a little more money I now can provide for my family. It says in the texes that with a family of 5 should make at least 50000 a year not to be considered at poverty and get a tax credit. This is the first year that we as a family do not need that credit. If you vote to put this thru and in turn take a pay cut from my job alone we will be under 50000 yet again. What does this mean for you? We will be eligible for food stamps, Medicaide, and Tanif. Do you not see that other RTs would have to do this too and be a bigger burden on the state to prvide for our familys? Also we as RTs need to be licensed to take care of pts and give medications properly not an RN that is already over burdened. Because if you take our license away we will not be able to deleiver meds or take care of ventalaor management.

Thank you and God Bless,

Adam Lee Newtin CRT.