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**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
**Subject:** radiologic technologist licensing

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**I am a member and past President of NTRTS,  
(North Texas Radiologic Technologist Society)**

**Dear Texas Sunset Commission**

**I have been a Radiologic Technologist for 41 years.**

**I was first registered in 1975, and a Texas licensee since its inception. I  
am a member of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists  
and Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists**

**For the last 21 years I have been a didactic and clinical instructor in  
the radiologic sciences.**

**I teach my students to develop high professional standards in radiation  
safety, patient care and ethics. As an instructor I mentor my student  
technologists in becoming aware of the responsibilities they have  
toward the patient, to think safety and make correct choices.**

**I am writing in OPPOSITION of the Sunset Advisory Commission's  
Staff Report- Issue 3- recommendation to discontinue medical  
radiologic technologist licensing in Texas.**

**It is imperative that the State of Texas continue the licensing and regulation of radiologic technologists.**

**As a radiologic technologist we are tasked to administer ionizing radiation in appropriate proportions to obtain diagnostic radiographs, scans and therapy, in order that the requesting physician will be able to accurately diagnose their patient's problem.**

**Not only do we train to learn the basic radiation safety skills, but we annually obtain continuing education in order to remain skilled in our profession.**

**Licensure is an appropriate avenue to ensure that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.**

**Unlicensed, undertrained personnel do not have the formal education to safely administer low doses of radiation and still achieve quality images or effective treatments.**

**Patient safety when dealing with ionizing radiation should direct our focus in the laws we create and uphold.**

**I have committed to doing my part to keep the patients of Texas safe and to teach my students to deliver high quality healthcare services.**

**Please do not remove this regulation from our profession. The licensure of Radiologic Technologists in Texas will ensure that all patients are receiving care in radiology from highly trained individuals.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Page PhDR.T.(R)**