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

I oppose the recommendation to cease licensure for radiological technologists in Texas. Radiological Technologists have extensive training in radiation protection in order to keep the public safe. In many facilities licensure requirements are the only thing keeping untrained staff from performing x-rays, as they can be done under the direct supervision of a physician. It has been my experience that many physicians are not adequately trained in radiation protection.

Most radiological technologists have the same amount of schooling as nurses do. We are no longer trained in hospital based programs, and are required to at least acquire an Associates degree. Many of us continue on to earn a bachelors degree. If nursing is not being delicensed, we should not be. The national background checks licensure allows for are essential for patient safety. Without them, a technologist with problems in one state can start over in Texas, putting our citizens at risk.

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I will gladly pay more money to keep my Texas license. Perhaps extend the relicensure period by a year, but please do not put people at risk of overexposure of x-rays by unlicensed, untrained persons trying to operate xray equipment.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree