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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I would like to voice my opinion. You should not take away radiologic technologists licenses!!!! Do you know what we do on a daily basis? We administer SAFE doses of IONIZING RADIATION!!!! Ionizing radiation could be harmful to the public. It can also treat with radiation safety!! If someone doesn't learn about the harmful effects or even the doses then they would not know if it would not be harmful to the public and people could die!!! Have you ever heard of Clarence Dally?? He was the first human fatality because the public or even the people working with ionizing radiation didn't know it was harmful !!!! What about the pregnant women who need X-rays??!! They should be double shielded and the technologist should know how to decrease the mass to give the least dose of radiologist and still provide a diagnostic image to the radiologist!! Our job is VERY crucial and VERY important!!!! Radiologic Technologists save lives just as well as nurses do!! why should we have our licenses taken away but yet there are cosmetology licenses??? Have you heard of anyone dying from a bad haircut??? DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR LICENSES!! People break bones everyday and where would the world be if there werent PROFESSIONALS to provide these diagnostic images!!!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Yes, please rethink the radiologic technologists licenses, we are a very important asset to the hospitals and deserve to have our license. You have to be fully trained in Radiology to understand the concepts of delivering ionizing radiation to the biologic tissues of the human body !!!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree