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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 could not disagree more with this recommendation. We are health care professionals, and have been taught to properly care for these patients utilizing the equipment that we have been trained to use through college degrees.

Having seen first hand what skill level and knowledge base a certified radiology technician has versus a liscensed radiologic technologist, this idea is absurd. Not only have I been in the field for eight years, but I also endured a lengthy illness with my father for three years before his passing.

During this time I learned more about the health care that is provided by liscensed versus certified health care workers than I could have ever imagined. It. Is. Scary. The knowledge that comes with a college degree and two years of clinical rotations simply CANNOT compare with that of someone who earned a speedy certificate in ONE year. Also, through our liscensing, background checks are done every two years and we must complete twenty-four hours of continuing education units. This protects everyone.

This all comes down to patient care and patient safety. This is my number one goal with every patient I care for. Please know that you must consider whom you would want taking care of you or your family member.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: KEEP US LISCENSED!!!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree