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

Licensure for Radiologic Technologist ensures that patients are being treated by trained individuals who have met education and certification requirements.

This training means lower patient exposure to a known carcinogen, by optimizing technique for medical imaging and treating cancer and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not understand how to minimize exposure while achieving quality images or effective treatments. This licensure also gives the state the right to penalize individuals who may not treat patients according to professional standards. Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals.

THEREFORE I OPPOSE THIS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO DISCONTINUE THIS LICENSURE.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Before making a recommendation such as this stop and think of the problem it can create.

Would you want an unlicensed person treating or imaging your loved one or yourself ? This recommendation could also lead to the recommendation that nurses and doctors need no licensure. Healthcare is already in a great down fall without the removal of licened professionals to give the best and correct care and treatment.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree