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

Dear Sir or Madame

I am opposed to the sunseting of the Medical Radiologic Technology (MRT) program in the State of Texas. I have been registered technologist with the ARRT for 30 years and I have been registered with the MRT program since the begining of the program. The public, physicians, and other medical staff should demand to keep this program intack as it promotes radiation safety for the general public and staff working in medical facilities. ANY time medical radiation is administered to a patient or family member I want to be ensured and feel safe the person performing the exam has a working knowledge of radiation safety. The MRT program has reduced the number of inappropriate personel from working and administering radiation to the general public.

This program promotes Continueing Education which is vital to keeping our RT's current on the latest technology and patient care. Do we want our physicians to NOT have any requirement for continueing education and programs that monitor and support education? ABSOLUTELY NOT! As a dedicated technologist and mother I encourage the State of Texas to keep the MRT program alive and well.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The agency could be streamlined through on-line registry, payment, and updating the web site to keep the agency running. It appears the State of Texas is behind when it comes to actually using on-line programs to keep it running.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree