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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:

In regards to discontinue licensure of medical radiologic technologists and respiratory care practitioners.

"Little rationale exists for regulating some healthcare positions and not others" may be a pretty statement to make but this is in no way justification for the state of Texas to be irresponsible for public health.

It is highly irresponsible for the state of Texas to assume that patient and public care should be regulated by association. There cannot be an assumption that because professionals "work in conjunction with several other highly trained healthcare professionals" that public health will remain the same.

The staff report is justifying total deregulation of medical radiologic technologists and respiratory care practitioners on hope that other agencies will continue regulation.

Hopes and assumptions should never be mixed.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The DSHS may need to be restructured or redefined but the discontinuing of licensure of medical radiologic technologists and respiratory care practitioners should not be involved with such a plan.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree