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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am OPPOSED to the purposed issue of NO longer having a Texas Medical Radiologic Technologist License. This License insures that your friends and family are receiving a safe dose of radiation every time an image is taken. The MRT licensed Radiologic Technologist are not just OJT's or individuals working under a doctors license they are technologist who have participated and graduated from an accredited school, have trained for 2 years and have studied the effects that ionizing radiation has on a living cell. Every time a cell is bombarded with radiation in a simple radiograph (x-ray) that cell has the potential to develop into a radical that could become a cancer. The MRT licensed technologist has knowledge of how to limit the possibility of this occurrence and the importance of radiation safety...this should never be taken lightly. Question: Would you want your child or grandchild to be radio-graphed (x-rayed) by an OJT doctors office or clinic staff trained by a nurse under a doctors license, who has no knowledge of radiation physics? I think not! This issue is all about the doctors ability to hire cheap labor, but the health of the public deserves better than that.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Assure that the MRT license remains in effect in the state of Texas!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree