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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

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

I am opposed to the move to take away the license requirement for registered radiologic technologists.

As a current radiology student, this came as a shock to me because it feels as though you are telling the hundreds of future RTs that their education is no longer valid. We are being trained, both in the classroom and on-site in hospitals, by registered professionals to ensure that patients and hospital staff alike are protected from any unnecessary radiation - radiation that can damage human cells and cause genetic mutations in future generations if not properly used.

Should this plan be realized, it places the potentially destructive power of ionizing radiation in the hands of people that do not know how to properly use it. Radiologic Technologists are the eyes of healthcare and sickness is inevitable. It is hard to imagine one person in the state of Texas that would want either themselves or their loved ones at the whims of someone untrained and uneducated in both the proper use of the administration of ionizing radiation, and the ins and outs of radiation protection to keep their dose as low as reasonably achievable.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:
Please reconsider and leave things the way they are.

Thank you.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree