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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Hello, and thank you for allowing me to comment on the matter of the recommendation, and the discontinuance of the Medical Radiologic Technologist Licensure Program and repeal of licensure standards in Texas. As a student learning about X-ray exposure for the first time, it's difficult for me to understand why anyone would want to cease licensure standards that protect patients and those working with radiation on a daily basis. Prior to the Lone Star Radiology Program, I had no knowledge of the means by which X-rays were obtained. I just never thought about it, in fact I thought it was completely harmless. That lack of knowledge was harmful to me. I'm very concerned about unlicensed workers receiving on the job training never knowing they are, or could be exposing patients unnecessarily, but even more than that, not practicing proper procedures to protect themselves from cumulative effects of radiation. I sincerely hope you reconsider your recommendation to repeal licensure. It's a Radiologist Technologist's duty to protect the public from unnecessary exposure they have no knowledge of, and your duty to protect uneducated, unlicensed workers that are not trained in radiation exposure, techniques, and protection, for themselves. Please do not repeal

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree