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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Gabriel

Last Name: Rodriguez

Title: Mr.

Organization you are affiliated with: Respiratory Therapist

City: Dallas

State: Texas

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

I am emailing you in response to the upcoming vote on de-regulation of Respiratory in Texas and wanted to express my concern with it. Respiratory therapist are important to patient care and to the medical team. Respiratory Therapist manage mechanical ventilators that are life supporting devices we use them in many environments of the hospital, from Neonatal Intensive Care sometimes we use a mechanical ventilator that will give the patient 700 breaths a min and we work with the lung and heart transplant patients improving their outcomes and quality of life. There are many more reasons to not approve this deregulation mainly it comes down to patient safety in health care. Vote NO!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Yes, take large consideration and seek advice from patients and Hospitals and the way the change you make effect the patient care.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree