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

I am a radiologic technologist and a Radiology Manager writing in OPPOSITION of the Sunset Advisory Commission's Staff Report- Issue 3- recommendation to discontinue medical radiologic technologist licensing. In my twenty seven (27) years as a technologist this is simply a terrible suggestion.

I am simply appalled that someone would suggest or allow this recommendation to pass. The dangers of ionizing radiation are REAL and if we as a State do not regulate and license this profession it is not ideal for us as patients. The scary thing is that in the future this will affect my own health care in the future AND EVEN WORSE the patient care that my children will receive.

This is a terrible suggestion and must be revoked as it directly affects PATIENT CARE AND SAFETY.

In reading the report the other area seemed to be Respiratory Therapy that is also another group that must be regulated!!!

This proposal is one of the worst things I have seen come out of Austin. Do we as a State want to endanger our safety and not regulate these two fields ?

It seems that no one has a clue of how important these two fields are to healthcare.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The only two recommendations I have is to keep the MRT licensure active along with the Respiratory Therapy section as both of these are important to our healthcare

now AND in the future.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree