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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Deregulating the Medical Radiologic Technologist (MRT) would not serve the public any great service. The purpose of the license is to ensure that the individual that is performing the functions are educated and competent. Any individual who has not had the proper training can not fathom the risk that they are placing themselves as well as the patient that they are serving. It has been shown that over-radiating biological tissues has negative effects. Throughout the evolution of radiological sciences, individuals that were not aware of the effects of radiation did not come away with a clean bill of health. A licensed technologist has the knowledge to maintain a balanced radiation dose to obtain optimal imaging for the radiologist to properly diagnose a patient. In the end it all boils down to patient safety, which most facilities are paying close attention to, whether its a hospital or private doctor's office. Is anyone willing to completely trusted an unlicensed individual with their lives? I oppose the recommendation to de-license the medical radiological technologist.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If TDHS can not maintain the handling or load of licensure, then it should be trusted to a body that has the licensees in mind.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree