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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Deregulation of radiologic technologists would be a violation in patient safety! X-rays, and radiation treatment do not come without risks to the patient, especially pediatrics. We have spent hours training and learning to achieve the best image possible for the radiologist to determine pathology with the lowest amount of exposure possible. We have spent hours on learning physics to protect our patients. Taking away licensure would be a danger to the patient. With out it a technologist cannot be held accountable for mistakes, patient safety, or continuing education requirements!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue licensure for radiologic technologists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree