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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: I am writing to oppose the proposed repeal of MRT licensure in Texas. Ionizing radiation is a critical diagnostic tool used in the patient care environment. Operators need to be properly trained in the proper use, safety, and protection associated with these machines. Proper licensing ensures the general public that proper procedures are mandated and followed during their radiological procedures. The current scope of practice for radiological technologist in the state of Texas, requires technologists to perform procedures that require a higher level of skill and training than many other occupations that currently require state licensure. Protecting the general public from unnecessary radiation exposure is a responsibility of licensed technologist and medical physicist. This law should not be repealed.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Transfer all responsibilities to the TDLR. They have a proven track record of successfully managing multiple licensing and regulation entities for 20 plus years.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree