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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I think the delicensing of radiologic technologists is a terrible idea. This will only allow the unlicensed techs out there, who have been trained in only limited procedures, to perform all x-ray procedures without any training. Do we really want to let these untrained techs give patients unnecessary and costly doses of radiation all day without proper training?

While we are at it why don't we delicense doctors and surgeons. That way any person who knows how to use a knife can perform major surgery on anyone without fear of prosecution or wrong-doing. We can go back to the turn of the century when butchers and barbers did most of the surgeries, because it worked so well for us then. What was the mortality rate back then? About 60% after surgery wasn't it? This is the stupidest thing I've ever heard.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: This bill is a step in the wrong direction. There are reasons why we license these professionals federally and within states. How can you even call someone a professional who hasn't gone through the proper training in their field? Delicensing the RT professionals is a step backwards, not forwards.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree