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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I totally disagree with these recommendations. You state you believe since there have been no problems and thus few issues for the law to resolve that it is unnecessary. Is not the lack of problems a measure of a program that is working? Licensure of radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards. At a time when as a society we are requiring more and more credentialing of people thus validating their competency, you want to drop the ball and leave it to someone else. In almost 20 years I have watched our state licensing program become more and more automated so what are these man hours of staff you site being used on? If they are not prosecuting offenders and solving problems then what are they doing? It would seem that computers are doing the majority of the work, this said if the agency's budget is top heavy I do NOT believe the solution is to drop the regulatory requirements. The solution needs to be sizing the agency and its staff to appropriate levels for the work load which is required.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Ask the Sunset staff to justify their existence, do we not live in a time when we expect people doing a job or critiquing programs to be qualified? I do not believe looking at a group of time cards and court case list are the sole measure of the success and need for legislation.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree