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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am opposed to doing away with licensure of Radiology Technologists by the state of Texas. Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards. Licensed radiologic technologists administer ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, in the lowest dose possible to patients in order to create medical images and to treat cancers and other illnesses. Unlicensed personnel do not know how to administer low doses of radiation and still achieve quality images or effective treatments.

Currently, the state of Texas has the ability to penalize technologist who may not treat patients according to professional standards or administer radiation correctly. Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals. There is NO Federal agency that does this.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe the fees collected for our annual licensure supports the department so there is no reason to discontinue it.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree