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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: To remove state licensure for Radiology Technologist would be a wrong thing to do. Having non-licensure technologists performing exams will cause and increase risk for exposing patients to a higher dose of radiation.

Licensed technologists go through a minimum of 1 year of radiation protection whereas a non-licensure tech goes through 1 week. It would be doing our patient population an injustice to take away our licensure. Our state licensure holds us to a higher standard for protecting our patients, if that is gone, who will hold people accountable?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep radiology technologists as state licensed.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree