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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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City: Grand Prairie

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I am expressing my strong opposition to the Sunset Review Commission to discontinue the Medical Radiologic Licensure program. This would AGAIN allow individuals who lack training or a certification from The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists to perform imaging studies. Who will protect the people in the State of Texas? If you take away a license that at least will assure that everyone who performs imaging studies in this state is accountable for their actions, WHO WILL DO THIS?

I have been a Registered Technologist since 1970. There are no Federal standards for Imaging professionals. Once you did not have to be Registered or have a license in this state to perform imaging studies. How will I know that the person who x-rays me or does my CAT Scan is not a convicted felon? Radiation safety, who will be accountable? I choose to support TSRT and the standards of licensure in this state.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I recommend licensure in the State of Texas be required for any imaging procedure.

I would also recommend that only Registered Technologists be allowed to perform any type of imaging study.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree