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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: My comments pertain to the proposition of discontinuing licensure for radiology techs in the state of Texas. Allowing unlicensed individuals to administer radiation, a known carcinogen, to patients without proper education and experience will be a major safety concern. Unlicensed individuals will lack the knowledge and ability to produce quality images while still keeping the radiation dose as low as possible. Remember that licensure is put in place to ensure patient protection and satisfaction. Without licensure, the state has no way of protecting patients for negligent staff members or penalizing those who violate professional standards.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: maintaining licensure for radiology techs is essential to proper patient care and protection.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree