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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly oppose the deregulation of Medical Radiologic Technologists in the state of Texas. Current techs and future techs like myself have worked and are currently working very hard to be where we are now. Deregulating medical rad techs will allow just about anyone to take X-rays at a lower rate of pay.. This will lower the pay of certified/licensed techs and cause many more medical errors in the radiology field.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that techs continue to have to be licensed and certified in order to expose patients to radiation nationwide (including Texas!!). Uncertified workers would be careless and complacent in radiologic medical care... and would lessen the value of certified workers. Radiologic Technologists are valued members of the medical field and we should not be undermined and almost replaced by people who are "grandfathered" in.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree