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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: I am floored to read that The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission is even considering this notion of removing the Texas licensure. If you have any regard for the people and citizens of Texas, which, if you live in Texas, includes you and your family, you will listen to what I have to say.

Radiation is not a toy!! Do you want someone treating you who is unqualified in the field of radiation?? How about a Radiation Therapist? This technologist deals with high dose, pinpoint precision treatments. Would you want someone unqualified treating you, possibly dosing you incorrectly?? This license is in place for a reason. Without this license you are opening up citizens to the possibility of an untrained individual exposing people to ionizing radiation, a known carcinogen, without proper knowledge of how to use it correctly. Licensed technologists understand how to minimize exposure while achieving the best image for the Radiologist for interpretation and treatment. Do you want someone non-qualified xraying your children, mother, father, grandmother etc?? I sure wouldn't!! We LICENSED technologists have worked hard to achieve our certifications and licensures, for good reason.

Its not a field to be UNKNOWLEDGABLE in by any means. So, in summary, ask yourself these questions.....and vote to keep the licensure in place. Not for just the technologists, but for the citizens you claim to want to protect. Thank You.....Beth Wright, R.T(R)

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The DSHS agency needs to be allowed to do their job without interference. Would you want a politician performing your surgery???

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree