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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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City: Wichita Falls

State: Texas

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

PLEASE PRESERVE LICENSURE FOR MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS IN THE STATE OF  
TEXAS.

This is critical for the welfare of the public, which is often unaware of the risks from radiation exposure. They are too quick to assume the person making the x-ray exposure KNOWS how to deliver the radiation safely. Without licensure, Texas citizens receive substandard care compared to citizens of other states that have licensure. Without licensure, the state of Texas has no power to stop unqualified individuals from administering radiation to patients.

Radiologic Technologists who are licensed meet minimum education requirements and participate in continuing education to practice. They receive instruction about safely working with radiation equipment, imaging and diagnostic procedures, recognizing evidence of pathologies, and patient care.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: PLEASE PRESERVE LICENSURE FOR MEDICAL  
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree