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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 think Texas should keep licensure for imaging professionals.

1. Knowledge

Licensure for radiologic technologists ensures that patients are being treated by individuals who have met education and certification standards.

2. Protecting patients

Licensed radiologic technologists lower patient exposure to ionizing radiation, and are aware of the dangers.

Unlicensed personnel do not understand how to minimize exposure while achieving quality images or effective treatments.

3. Accountability

Licensure for radiologic technologists preserves the state's right to penalize individuals who may not treat patients according to professional standards or administer radiation correctly. Without licensure, the state cannot protect its citizens from untrained individuals.

4. Diagnosis

Skilled technologists use all of the above to help the Radiologist and physicians properly diagnose and treat their patients. Without education requirements/standards of radiation dose, positioning and accountability an unlicensed tech may not be beneficial towards treatment or diagnosis of the patient at hand.

\*\* just think to yourselves, if I were a patient undergoing a life threatening procedure requiring an imaging professional, who would you want taking care of you? A licensed imaging professional or an unlicensed someone that may have been trained for a week.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep state licensing.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree