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Hello,

My name is Alexia Rivera and I am a Medical Assistant working in an Urgent Care Setting. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed implementation of limited-scope radiography in Massachusetts.

As a healthcare professional, I understand the importance of high-quality diagnostic imaging for patient care. Radiologic Technologists undergo extensive training to ensure accurate imaging, proper radiation safety protocols, and reliable diagnostic results. In contrast, Limited-Scope X-ray Machine Operators (LXMOs) receive significantly less training, which raises concerns about image quality, increased radiation exposure, and potential misdiagnoses. Poorly captured images can lead to repeated exposures, delayed treatments, and increased healthcare costs.

Massachusetts has always been known for maintaining high patient care standards, and lowering licensing requirements for radiologic imaging could compromise patient safety. I stand in full support of the Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) and their efforts to uphold professional standards in radiologic imaging.

I urge the Department of Public Health to prioritize patient safety and reconsider any regulatory changes that could negatively impact the quality of diagnostic imaging.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely,

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