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To the Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

As required by Section 5 of the Illinois Regulatory Sunset Act (5 ILCS 80/1 et seq.), the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) facilitated a study with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), the agency responsible for oversight of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 (420 ILCS 40) (the Act). This letter transmits the results of this study and provides justification to continue the Act.

The Act governs the licensure provided by IDFPR of medical and industrial entities that own and/or operate any type of radiation-producing electronic device in the State of Illinois. The absence of licensing for this profession would pose a significant and direct harm to the safety and welfare of the public. The Act enables the Agency to respond and assess incidents involving radiation where significant harm to the public or the environment may exist. In addition to authorizing programs for effective and timely regulatory oversight, the Act also provides the authority to protect radioactive material against criminal or terrorist acts.

Based on the factors in 5 ILCS 80/6 and the additional criteria in 5 ILCS 80/7, GOMB finds that the Act should be recommended for continuation. The record should expressly state that the public protection benefits of regulation outweigh the regulatory costs and that no less restrictive alternative would adequately address the significant and discernible harms identified in this report.

My office has reviewed this report and agrees with the recommendation to continue the Act. I present this report to the General Assembly for consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Pritzker".

Governor JB Pritzker