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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: It is concerning those who currently have oversight over my profession would no longer have that responsibility. Counseling is a profession that is being relied upon by more and more clients in need of mental health services. It is often times an affordable option to Ph.D professionals. Through education and on going professional development licensed counseling professionals understand the actual applications of theories that can help a person. This can mean the difference between a person being functional and a person being hospitalized or on long term benefits. It is critical that people with the same background retain oversight!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The current oversight be retained.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree