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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Brenda

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Title: LPC

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Counseling Association

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am against the transfer to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation in Recommendation 3.2 as Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Social Workers must hold advanced graduate MASTER degrees. We are considered Health Professions under Texas law. None of the occupations currently licensed by TDLR are required to hold even a bachelor's degree.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Omit further regulation of LPC's, LMFT's and Social Workers.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree