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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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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 prefer that we continue to have regulatory oversight provided by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors. One concern is that I want to continue to have high standards for licensure as it currently must hold advanced graduate degrees 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: Continue to have the TX State Board of Examiners to serve as oversight for licensing for mental health licensure.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree