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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: Under Issue #3, I am concerned about the proposal to move Mental Health Boards to Advisory Boards and allow TDLR to regulate these professions. The main task of those boards are to protect the public. With these professions come complicated situations and problems requiring advanced problem solving from professionals who are in the field. That will not happen if the boards have no power and TDLR is the regulator.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

The boards need to stay intact regardless of how the behind the scenes processing of licenses is done.

Thank-you for the opportunity to provide feedback!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree