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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 am very concerned with Recommendation 3.2, changing the authoritarian board for licensed counselors in the state of Texas. As a certified school counselor who is pursuing my LPC, I recognize the need for highly qualified counselors to undergo strict regulations in effort to provide the best client care possible for the growing need for mental health care.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue requiring advanced degrees and regulations for mental health care workers in the state of Texas, under the governing authority of TSHS.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree