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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: Regarding the possibility of moving Social Work Liscensing to The Texas Dept of Licensing and Regulation.... All healthcare licensing should remain together. It is hard enough for the public and employers to maintain a watch over licensed professionals. For example, currently, nursing, social work, doctors and Certified Nurse's Aides have separate agencies and websites for searching a licensee.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I, like the NASW (National Association of Social Workers), am less concerned with what department I approach to maintain or look up a license (although I have been satisfied with DSHS) as to uniformity/standardization of licensing. It is important, however, to me that health/medical profession licenses remain together and that licensees not be subjected to a surcharge if swiched to TXDLR as we are not requesting this change!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree