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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'd like to comment in opposition to recommendation 3.2 to transfer the Texas State Board of Examiners to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and reconstitute this independent board as an advisory committee.

Making this change would not only compromise the standards of practice for licensed professional counselors, but would also result in potentially harming the general public and anyone who may visit with a professional counselor. The state board oversees the licensure process and ensures that all LPCs are held to the highest training and practice standards.

Additionally, the state board for professional counselors is not a financial burden on the state, and generates its own funding each year I do not see a reason for any change. I oppose these recommendations.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation is to continue the operation of the state board of examiners for professional counselors in its current format.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree