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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 would like to voice my concern and opposition to changing the licensing board for Licensed Professional Counselors to an advisory board. (Recommendation 3.2). I believe this proposed action places the public at risk as the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors ensures that all LPCs are well trained and that they adhere to high professional standards. Additionally moving LPCs to the TDLR places them in a category with non graduate degreed professionals in other fields. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the Texas State Board of Examiners of Licensed Professional Counselors remain a regulatory board rather than an advisory council.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree