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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Robin

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City: Stockdale

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose 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. Counselors, LPC's specifically, is not just a typical license. Counselors are required to have graduate degrees and must document hours and experience to earn an License Professional Counselor in the state of Texas. Transferring to the Licensing and Regulation department would greatly impact the quality of counselors and other mental health professionals in the state of Texas

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the LPC for counselors regulated by the Texas State Board of Examiners.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree