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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 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 to an advisory committee. LPCs are highly specialized master's level or doctorate level people who must adhere to high professional standards to meet the safety and needs of their clients. LPCs need a regulatory board to meet these high standards. An advisory committee lacks the strength and power to insure that mental health clients needs are served with professional, best practice standards.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Reauthorize the Texas State Board of Examiners.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree