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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:

it is my understanding that the Social Work licensing board as well as the counseling and marriage and family  
counselor boards will be moved to the Texas Licensing Board the same as plumbers, etc.

Mental Health in particular requires such a foundation of knowledge that an office that does HVAC licensing does  
not have the skill set to manage these professionals.

The budget is clearly too low already to investigate the compliants timely and accuragtely. Clearly enforcement  
especially for unlicensed individuals that claim to be licensed.

This would be a terrible move

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Clearly the best way would be to take all professionals (healthcare) in one agency.

Physicians  
Nursing  
Physical Therapists  
Occupational Therapists  
Social Workers  
LMFT's  
LPC's  
Psychologists

and perhaps more including Radiological Techs, LCDC's

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree