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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 unethical and potentially criminal to consider that the general public (The Commission of Licensing and Regulation, with its all-public membership, would provide needed objectivity and would develop, with the advice of the relevant advisory committees, comprehensive rules to govern all aspects of the transferred regulations) is trained and experienced in the intricacies of the rules and ethics related to Professional Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapists, Clinical Social Workers. There is absolutely no way that an inexperienced untrained administrative bureaucrat can appropriately or effectively manage all actions of our current board. It would create an undue risk of harm to the public.

(Sunset's charge to examine and eliminate programs that are not critical to insuring public welfare.) Then you want us to pay for you to mishandle our licenses! (TDLR should cover these costs by issuing a temporary surcharge on licensees in the transferred programs.)

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The only reasonable compromise would be to transfer the existing Boards into TDLR in their existing form. Then leave them alone and intact, if not into a Health Profession Regulation Department. Why on earth do you want to fix something that isn't broken? So you can create a problem that creates a job down the road for someone to fix, while potentially effecting the lives of over 20,321 LPC's , 3,342 LMFT's, and 22,418 LCSW's (and the 64,338 other professionals) and all of the people they serve!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree