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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am against the move to TDLR. It is important that the boards remain independent for the sake of the people of the state who rely on those boards to protect them. I am an LPC and am grateful that the LPC board advocates for the public and keeps us informed of changes in policy and rules, so that we do the best job we can as professionals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recognize change is necessary to coordinate the efforts of all involved. Let's allow those changes to be the best for the public.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree