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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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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: Unlike the other professions recommended for transfer to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation in Recommendation 3.2, Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Social Workers must hold advanced graduate degrees and are considered Health Professions under Texas law. None of the occupations currently licensed by TDLR are required to hold even a bachelor's degree. We need to be managed under the current department since we are master's level professional that provide a health service to the community. This is an insult and I will be concerned of any articulation errors that would occur.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: We provide a health service not breeding etc.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree