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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 am opposed to the proposed Recommendation 3.2 to transfer the Texas State Board of Examiners to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and reconstitute this independent board as an advisory committee.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: In the spirit of the time honored saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it.", I recommend that the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors as well as the Marriage and Family Therapist and Social Worker licensing boards remain under the Department of State Health Services with licensing boards that includes professional members who hold the applicable license and have the experience and training to act in the vital interest of the public and their mental health care needs.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree