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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Staff report acknowledges certification by AIHA for mold. The number of certification programs are far greater and do not create cohesion in the industry but rather fragment it.

Staff report indicates Texas is one of few states with regulation and licensing for mold. It is important to note that when people with chronic health issues are helped by the services of a licensed knowledgeable person the importance of being one of the few begs the question why more states don't follow the leader.

Staff report indicates duplicative services but fails to identify where or how services are duplicated.

Staff report indicates revenue issues. this is a management problem regarding program funding and NOT an issue regarding the need for regulation of the people providing services to the public. It is obvious to the average citizen that funding issues need to be addressed, but that does not mean the public wants that function dissolved.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

A program worth having should be better managed than what is currently accomplished by DSHS in my opinion. I am involved with several of their programs and find the programs to be rife with disfunction and not properly carrying out their duties. In some cases I'm personally aware of there have been instances of outright ethical breaches that should have been addressed but were not (these were not in the TMARR program but another DSHS program).

Taking these agencies to a program of self funding would create the impetus for change and efficiency they so desperately need.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree