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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: As a counseling professional I would like to express concern with the change in regulation proposed. It is very important that those of us who work in the counseling arena are well trained and educated. I am in support of the highest standards for helping professionals and would be very concerned if bachelor level people were conducting the intense services or clients I encounter.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would like to recommend that the standards and regulations be kept as they are. I feel that a Licensed counseling professions should have at least 60 graduate level hours that are approved in the field by a credited university as well as a significant amount of professional training. I feel that if the change in made the standards will be lower.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree