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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: Please keep Texas families safe by supporting the midwifery council and help midwifery licensing maintain its house in the DSHS. The current process creates a forum for all stakeholders to be represented through the board and to address concerns and licensing related issues in a productive format. Changing the oversight to Licensing Board, will only serve to lose the valuable stakeholder representation and responsibility.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain the oversight through the DSHS and review in another 10 years

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree