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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: The Texas Midwifery Board ought not to be moved to the Department of Licensing and Regulation. The DSHS is much better equipped to regulate health care professionals. By moving them over it will eliminate rule-making authority of the Midwifery Board, an ability crucial to continually improving safety and maintaining best practice standards as they the board is full of practicing professionals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The current accreditation that a Licensed Midwife has to go through is thoroughly impressive and I have been moved by the professionalism and competence of the midwives in the Dallas area.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree