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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 do not move LMFT's from under the Texas Department of Health. We are classified as health care providers by the Federal Government and the Texas Medical Liabilities Act. It makes no sense to have one mental health board under a different agency. TDLR has no experience with mental health issues. I do not want the move nor do I want to pay for a move that I do not want. Texas residents will be better protected if you leave the LMFT Board under the responsibility of the Texas State Department of Health. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave the LMFT Board under the jurisdiction of the Texas State Department of Health.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree