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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: April

Last Name: Bland

Title: Mrs

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City: Boerne

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly encourage midwifery to stay under the DSHS and not be moved to Licensing and Regulation. I have had 4 incredible births with midwives and hope that others may have that same experience, knowing that midwifery still has a board to regulate rules and encourage the best practice guidelines.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No changes need to be made to the TX midwifery board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree