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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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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: I am writing to ask that the Midwifery Board remain under DSHS. I have received excellent, professional care from midwives through five pregnancies and births. Because midwifery is a health care profession, but midwives are not doctors or nurses, it is most appropriate that midwifery remain governed by a Midwifery Board under DSHS, with ability to make rules to reflect the latest research in evidenced-based care for normal pregnancy and birth.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Since the Midwifery Board's Sunset Review is not due until 2016, changes to the board should wait until that time.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree