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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 is not due for Sunset Review until 2016-2017, and any changes to the Board or its rules should be postponed until then. Furthermore, The Texas Midwifery Board should not be moved to the Department of Licensing and Regulation, as DSHS is best equipped to regulate health care professions. The proposed move would cripple the Midwifery Board and decrease the quality and availability of midwifery care. I have experienced the excellent care of midwives through my pregnancy and birth, and wish for that care to continue to be available to mothers like me.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No changes are currently needed to the Texas Midwifery Board. Any revisions should be discussed during the 2016-2017 review.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree