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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:

As a mother who has given birth in the comfort of my own home with the help of a midwife, I do not support any proposed changes to the Texas Midwifery Board.

The Texas Midwifery Board is not due for Sunset Review until 2016-2017.

Changes to the Midwifery Board and its rules should be tabled until then.

The TMB shouldn't be moved to the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Regulating midwives in such a way could be detrimental to both women and babies. Midwives have been bringing babies into the world for thousands of years, long before state licensing and regulations existed.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Texas Midwifery Board should stay "as is."

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree