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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: If the State chooses to discontinue the licensing program for mold assessors, remediators, and laboratories - the public will open it's self up to scam, financial loss in small business, and the negative affect of public health. As professionals, we have allowed the public to put their trust in us to diagnose and remove harmful deposits to ensure their safety and well-being. Removing this surety, will only create chaos among the public and distrust in the State of Texas to make our health a priority. Putting the trust in the public to make an informed decision on their own regarding mold diagnoses and removal is an ignorant approach by the State. The crisis and reaction to mold was created by regulations put in place by the government and environmental sanctions, terminating these regulations will only create more confusion among the public.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Alter the regulations or licensing programs, rather than discontinue them as a whole.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree