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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: Moving LPC, LMFT and LCSW out of DSHS sends a confusing message about the field of mental healthcare, specifically because these licenses provide equivalent services to other mental health licensures that will be staying with the agency.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: While moving some regulatory function out of the department makes sense, I feel that all mental health professionals regardless of license need to stay under the same department.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree