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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Consuelo

Last Name: Castaneda

Title: Code Compliance Officer/Supervisor

Organization you are affiliated with: City Of El Paso

City: El Paso

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the Committee recommendation to remove the Code Enforcement program as one of the 19 professions from the state regulation. The profession is very critical in the public's welfare. Officer's go through a training phase and an understanding of the state codes they enforce before addressing the public on nuisances and health violations. Exams are also take over the state code show an officers knowledge and skill. The certification allows when testifying in court the credentials if challenged by opposing council.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The agency should meet with persons holding the current certification/license and see what the job entails before deciding on whether or not a certification is warranted.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree