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

First Name: Janis

Last Name: Claflin

Title: LMFT

Organization you are affiliated with: Claflin and Associates

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am a health care provider as stipulated by the Federal Government and the Texas Medical Liabilities Act . As such, I am in favor of keeping my LMFT license with DSHS and ask you to say "No" to moving our license to LMLR.

TDLR has no history in working with mental health issues. This move could threaten insurance coverage for our services as LMFTs because we would no longer be under the health department for the State of Texas. This would ultimately put our patients and clients at risk who could not otherwise afford our services. Texas needs many mental health care providers who are well trained and ready to serve. Do not move our license from DSHS.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please say "no" to moving the LMFT license from DSHS to TDLR.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree