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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: ATM Midwifery Training Program

Organization you are affiliated with: Association of Texas Midwives

City: Floresville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

The Texas Midwifery Board should NOT be moved to TDLR. Licensed Midwives provide a very specialized healthcare service to families. This profession, like other healthcare professions, requires the regulatory oversight of a board who is completely familiar with the scope of practice, educational standards and needs, and issues of consumer safety. This is best accomplished by the direct oversight of licensed midwives by licensed midwives, physicians, and consumers working together. This would be impossible to accomplish if under TDLR.

The Texas Midwifery Board is not up for Sunset Review; any changes to midwifery rules or the Midwifery Board should be dealt with at that time.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave the Texas Midwifery Board under the Texas DSHS.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree