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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: John

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Recommendation 3.2 by Sunset commission to combine Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors along with Marriage and Family Therapy under the jurisdiction of Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation will greatly diminish the effectiveness of LPCs because, other entities, are not providing health services as provided by LPCs, and lack of professional Counselors on the board will greatly diminish the quality of professional Counselors. I want to go on record that I am against the recommendation 3.2 as put forward by sunset commission.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation is that the Texas State Board of Examiners of professional Counselors will continue to have the oversight of professional Counselors on the board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree