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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:

it is my understanding that the Social Work licensing board as well as the counseling and marriage and family counselor boards will be moved to the Texas Licensing Board the same as plumbers, etc.

Mental Health in particular requires such a foundation of knowledge that an office that does HVAC licensing does not have the skill set to manage these professionals.

The budget is clearly too low already to investigate the complaints timely and accurately. Clearly enforcement especially for unlicensed individuals that claim to be licensed.

This would be a terrible move

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Clearly the best way would be to take all professionals (healthcare) in one agency.

Physicians
Nursing
Physical Therapists
Occupational Therapists
Social Workers
LMFT's
LPC's
Psychologists

and perhaps more including Radiological Techs, LCDC's

with a budget to investigate and manage these professionals in one location

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree