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

First Name: Robin

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Title: Licensed Midwife

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Farmersville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am a Licensed midwife and have been practicing since 1990. I would seem reasonable to table any discussion of moving our board from DSHS to the Department of Licensing and Regulation until our sunset review. This seems like an unnecessary action at this time. Please consider tabling this action until our regular sunset review.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I think that we should remain under the oversight of DSHS, for several reasons. We need to have our own board since midwives are a unique health care profession and are best served by individuals who understand what we do. DSHS is better equipped to regulate health care professions.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree