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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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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: I am opposed to the recommended move of LMFT's from DSHS. I am in favor of keeping our license with DSHS due to the fact that as an LMFT, I am a Health Care provider. The LMFT is a professional license that requires a graduate college degree. I do not support the increase in fees necessary to make this change and I would view any increase in fees as a tax that I do not support. I believe the license as a Marriage & Family Therapist would be diminished due to a move to a department that works with occupational licenses.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree