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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'm strongly opposed to "Recommendation 3.2;" plan to reconstitute Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Worker licensing boards as advisory committees at the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. Such action not only undermines the ability of these professional bodies to be effective but also robs the public of the professions' much nobler goals of helping humanity solve diversity of human problems since it places the public at much greater risk. The public today, more than at any other time in history, demands from these professional bodies specialized knowledge that will cut down on destructive lifestyles and increase life enhancing behaviors. As am writing, there was another news of campus violence, this time in Seattle Washington; one dead, three wounded! The most common causes of death in the U.S. today are largely behaviorally linked.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: For the purpose of risk management, the regulatory board must include professionals from these bodies, who are trained to adhere to the highest professional standards in their various fields.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree