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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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City: Lubbock

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Recommendation to Oppose: I believe recommendation 3.2 places the public at risk and I am opposed. LPC's, Social Workers and others with Master's prepared education provide a great service and the licensing in imperative. LPC's and Social Workers hold advanced degrees and to restrict licensing in any matter would be foolhardy and put the public at risk. Maintain the status quo on LPC and Social Workers in Texas please.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please to use a good old phrase: Don't mess with it and and don't try to fix it if is is not broken. Thanks.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree