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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly recommend that the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists remain under its current State Health Board, as it is a healthcare organization. While I am licensed as a psychologist and not as a marriage and family therapist, I believe that the public will be best served if marriage and family therapists are accountable to a Board that is familiar with health care issues. These are service providers at the masters level and higher, who have received years of training and supervised experience in order to receive their licenses, and should be recognized and controlled as the advanced healthcare professional that they are.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No new recommendations. The current TSBEMFT Board belongs where it is currently.

It is not broken, so it isn't in need of being fixed.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree