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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Opposed to Recommendation 3.2 to transfer the Texas State Board of Examiners to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and reconstitute this independent board as an advisory committee. By having the Texas State Board of Examiners regulate these licenses, the public is at advantage because they can be confident that they are getting services from the most qualified counselors. Obtaining this licensure is a stringent process in order to protect the public from receiving sub-standard services. As a licensed professional, I worked very hard to obtain this licensure and feel comfortable having a board of members who have been through the process and understand what requirements are necessary to keep our profession and licensure protected as well as maintaining the highest standards.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I feel confident that the Texas State Board of Examiners is doing what it needs to do to keep the highest standards in tact for professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree