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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 believe the Texas Midwifery Board should be left under the authority of DSHS because it is in fact a health service not a matter of just having a license (TDLR). This move could very well strip women of their rights to have the birth they want. By allowing the Texas Midwifery Board to stay under the DSHS, gives the Board the ability to regulate and make changes within the midwifery community as needed for health & safety concerns.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No changes should be made to the authority of the Texas Midwifery Board. By allowing the TMB to stay under the DSHS, gives the Board the ability to regulate and make changes within the midwifery community as needed for health & safety concerns.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree