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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 support midwives. I used three different midwives for three of my births. Me and my unborn child received optimal care throughout my pregnancy and postpartum. I was grateful to have the choice to hire a midwife. Birth is natural and should be treated as so unless a woman is considered high risk, I know my personal midwives were skilled to recognize what was abnormal and refer me to a doctor if me or my child needed a higher level of care. I have faith in midwifery care and the normalcy of birth.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Support midwifery

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree