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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I want to voice my opposition to Recommendation 3.2 of the Sunset Review Commission to move the Board of Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists under the Texas Board of Licensing and Regulations. This is a wrong move to consolidate state services. All LMFT's have at least a Master's degree, has proved their professional ability by doing 3000 hours of supervision beyond their licensing. This organization that is proposed to regulate LMFT's is the same agency that regulates elevator licenses and boiler licenses. I am very opposed, as a well educated LMFT to be considered as low as a boiler or elevator.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue the Board of Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists as it is! It is a professional regulating board. It's not broke, so don't go and fix it. Keep it simple in Austin.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree