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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:

Say no to moving LPC & LMFT's from DSHS.

I am in favor of keeping our licenses with DSHS as I am a Health Care provider.

I am a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist and a Licensed Professional Counselor and I believe it would be a public disservice to move these licenses from DSHS to TDLR.

Furthermore, I certainly do not want a tax on my license to pay for the move.

I do not want to risk diminishment to my license or a reduction in public service due to a move to a department that works with occupational licenses.

A move like this jeopardizes quality standards & control efforts as well as creating a ripple and domino effect in our Health Care service industry; potentially to the demise of general public service.

Our nation has a need to improve mental health services promotion and support rather than the degradation of what nominal efforts and gains we have for public awareness at current.

Say no to moving LPC & LMFT's from DSHS.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Do not move the office at current.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree