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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: Mr

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am in favor of keeping our license with DSHS due to the fact that I am a (Mental) Health Care provider, I do not want my license to be taxed to pay for the move, I am a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist and Licensed Professional Counselor. The proposed move would change the way that my profession is viewed by the state and regulatory agencies. My licenses should be given the same respect and consideration that is given to a physician's medical license.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave my licenses alone! Combine those licenses together that are not healthcare related.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree