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

First Name: Rachel

Last Name: Hillman

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Arlington

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

The Texas Midwifery Board should not be moved to the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

I have had 8 home births with Texas midwives. Over the last 14 years, I have seen more than a dozen midwives in various stages of their training. They have attended and observed my prenatal care, births, and postpartum care. I am very satisfied with the Midwifery system in the state of Texas. Women come internationally to be trained here in Texas because of the excellent track record and knowledge of Texas midwives. Please do not mess with such an exemplary system! Doing so would put my midwife, and hundreds of qualified women like her, out of work!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No changes are currently needed to the Texas Midwifery Board and revisions should be discussed during the 2016-2017 review.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree