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

First Name: Daniel

Last Name: Hope

Title: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associate

Organization you are affiliated with: Just Mind, LLC

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose Recommendation 3.2 and believe that it places the public at risk because LMFTs already adhere to the highest professional standards.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Unlike the other professions recommended for transfer to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation in Recommendation 3.2, LMFTs hold advanced graduate degrees and are considered Health Professions under Texas law. None of the occupations currently licensed by TDLR are required to hold even a bachelor's degree.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree