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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:
THIS IS AN URGENT MATTER!!!

If another agency, such as TDRL, will oversee the Social Worker Licensing Board, the agency must possess the necessary public health, social work, and mental health expertise to fully understand scope of professional practice issues and to ensure that Texas has a properly educated and trained workforce. Clearly, the regulation of helping professionals is not equivalent to the current occupations regulated by TDRL such as the regulation of Plumbers and HVAC technicians.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree