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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Tegwen

Last Name: Jaimes

Title: Midwives in the state of TX

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Austin

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 licesening and regulation. I have personally received wonderful maternity care by licensed midwives, for the birth of 3 of my children. Childbirth and maturity care is a health care issue. The DSHS should regulate health care professionals. To move Texas midwifery board would take away its rule making authority. Taking away the ability to continue to maintain safety and good health practices. For Texas mothers.

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

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree