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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Organization you are affiliated with:

City: El Paso

State: Texas

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

I am against eliminating the Texas mold licensing program for the following reasons:

1. Will again attract and expose the public, businesses, school districts, and commerce in general to unscrupulous, unethical mold contractors and mold consulting firms from within and outside the state.
2. Eliminating the program will project to the rest of the country a bad image of Texas: Texas doesn't care about the public, businesses, school districts, and commerce in general. This would deter businesses from moving their operations to Texas.
3. Mold insurance premiums will become very expensive, if available.
4. Since licensed accredited Texas mold consultants will be eliminated, there will be no third parties to verify the validity of claims and the claimants.
5. Mold is a living biologic; therefore, the mold licensing program should remain under the control of DSHS.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Since mold is a living biologic, there are no alternatives or new recommendations. The mold licensing program should remain under the control of the Dept of State Health Services. DSHS developed the bulk of the mold regulations by using staff with the education and training who are qualified to deal with a living biologic.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree