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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: My wife has had wonderful experiences with the care of midwives through the pregnancy and births of both of our children. Women should have the freedom to choose where and how they birth. Midwives have excellent outcomes with low risk pregnancies and don't require unnecessary medical interventions. Also, the cost of using a midwife is much lower than any hospital birth, vaginal or cesarean.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The governing body of a group should be aware of the skill set required for a certain trade. If doctors make up the majority of the board overseeing Doctors, then Midwives should make up the body overseeing Midwifery.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree