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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:

Dear Sunset Review Commission - PLEASE reject the idea of moving the Texas Midwifery Board to the Medical Board or the Board of Nursing. These are not viable alternatives since Licensed Midwives are not doctors, nurses, or physician assistants.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Allow it to continue the way it is - statistically it is safe, healthy and working as is! Texas is one of the last free states and regulating this NATURAL occurrence any more would be ridiculous. Women have been birthing for thousands of years....

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree