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

I am opposed to the Advisory Board of Athletic Training being moved to the Department of Licensing and Regulation. I, as a licensed athletic trainer, am regulated by this board and I feel that it is best served by maintaining supervision by a health department, as it currently is while under the DSHS.

Please understand, the profession of athletic training is recognized by the AMA as a health profession and its licensees are in daily, direct patient care practice. Furthermore, all athletic trainers are trained in medical care including emergency care, prevention, and rehabilitation. Such care warrants supervision by a health and/or medical board.

Regulation of athletic trainers by a non-medical board may potentially put lives at risk. Please keep the Advisory Board of Athletic Training under the direct supervision of DSHS.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree