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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Lisa

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Title: LPC

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Irving

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the Recommendation 3.2 to transfer the Texas State Board of Examiners to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and reconstitute this independent board as an advisory committee. LPC's absolutely have a profound impact on the clients they serve. The license requires many, many hours of training and a Master's degree that meets certain requirements. None of the occupations currently licensed by TDLR are required to hold even a bachelor's degree. LPC's are health professionals by Texas law and should have the oversight of an independent regulatory board that includes experienced licensed professionals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: LPC's are health professionals by Texas law and should have the oversight of an independent regulatory board that includes experienced licensed professionals.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree