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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: Code Enforcement Officer

Organization you are affiliated with: City of San Antonio

City: San Antonio

State: Texas

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

Texas Code Enforcement Officers are committed to providing professional and crucial health services to our local communities. Deregulating Code Enforcement Officers will have a devastating and negative effect on our environment, and will allow civil and criminal activities to flourish without ramifications or consequence.

Licensed Code Enforcement Officers must continue to partner with the community at large to be able maintain and enforce codes and ordinances to ensure good quality of life and safe and sanitary cities across Texas.

Code enforcement should be "sacrosanct," along with the police and fire departments.

I reiterate: I IMPLORE the state NOT to deregulate Code Enforcement Officers!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

1. Do with Code Enforcement officers as you will be doing to Sanitarians.
Leave there licensing intact and move Code Enforcement Officers to the same regulatory agency (TDLR) as Sanitarians.
2. Reduce the requirements for Sanitarian. Many Code Enforcement officers are very qualified to be Sanitarians, but the stiff educational requirements vastly reduces how many people can apply.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree