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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

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

Any changes to the Texas Midwifery Board or its law/rules should be tabled until the point when it is due for Sunset Review.

Texas Midwifery Board should continue under DSHS as it is a health care department and best placed to regulate health care professions, which midwifery is.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Since doctors hold the majority on the Medical Board and nurses hold the majority on the Board of Nursing, I see no conflict with midwives holding a majority on the Midwifery Board. Also, no changes are required to the Midwifery Board. Any discussion should be tabled until the 2016-2017 review.

As a father of a family with three healthy children delivered by midwives, I strongly support midwifery and believe midwives provide a valuable and beneficial service.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree