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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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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: I would like to voice my opposition to any changes to the Midwifery Board or its laws or rules until the review due in 2016-17. I have been a supporter of Midwifery in Texas for more than 30 years. Starting out being a consumer 34 years ago then becoming a Midwife in 1989. I have seen many changes and improvements in the licensing of Midwives and feel that moving the Midwifery Board to the Department of Licensing and Regulation would jeopardize the rule making authority of the Board. Our Board majority should stay with the majority being Midwives, just as the doctors and nurses have their professions being the majority for them. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would recommend leaving the Board where it is and review this in 2016-17 when this is up for review.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree