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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: Dr.

Organization you are affiliated with: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists; Licensed Professional Counselors

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to Recommendation 3.2 to transfer the Texas State Board of Examiners to the Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation. None of the occupations currently licensed by TDLR are required to hold even a bachelor's degree. For the health and safety of the public, oversight of licensed mental health professionals (LMFT, LPC, LCSW--all of whom are required to hold a graduate degree) should have as an oversight agency an independent regulatory board that includes experienced licensed professionals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave the oversight of mental health professions to the Texas State Board of Examiners.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree