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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: I oppose 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. As an LMFT/LPC/LCSW, higher education and training levels are required to ensure the safety and well-being of the clients and our profession, as we are Health Professionals under Texas Law. It is imperative to have experienced professionals included in this regulatory process.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the Sunset Review keep the Texas State Board of Marriage and Family Therapists as the regulatory board for licensing, enforcement action, and rulemaking.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree