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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 support for leaving the Midwifery Board with the DSHS. The Midwifery Board should not be under the TDLR as it is a health care field vital to so many citizens. I recently received care from midwives through my pregnancy and had a wonderful birth experience at an out of hospital birth center. The right for women to choose this option should remain in tact as it is. My birth experience would absolutely not have been as great as it was without the option for me to select midwives and an out of hospital birth. Midwives provide a very personalized and loving model of care not always available with a busy physician. This model of care is extremely important to women and families who may have had a traumatic hospital experience or who simply prefer this more homey approach to their care.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Do not move the Midwifery board to the TDLR, it needs to remain under the DSHS as it is a Health Service!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree