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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: From personal experience I feel that the Texas Midwifery Board should stay where it is rather than be moved to TDLR. I have had 3 babies naturally using Licensed Midwives in Texas and have had very positive experiences. Each of my births was handled confidently and effectively by a midwife that was competent, experienced and very knowledgeable. I see no reason to modify how the Texas Midwifery Board is managed when it is currently working adequately.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep Texas Midwifery Board as is rather than move it to TDLR.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree