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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Amy

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Title: LMFT-Associate, LPC Intern

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City: Abilene

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to moving LMFTs and LPCs from DSHS. I am in favor of keeping our licenses with DSHS as I am a health care provider (as stipulated by the Federal Government and the Texas Medical Liabilities Act) and TDLR has no history in working with mental health issues. Without independent licensing boards to regulate therapists' training and adherence to ethical standards of practice, the Texas public is put at risk.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep LMFT and LPC licenses with DSHS.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree