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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Organization you are affiliated with: Alamo Wellness Group, LLC

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am in favor of keeping the LMFT license with DSHS due to the face that I am a Health Care provider; I do not want my license to be taxed to pay for the move, I am a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist and I do not want my license to be diminished due to a move to a department that works with occupational licenses.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The LMFT license is a professional license designation requiring a minimum of a Master's degree and 2k hours of professional supervision. We receive insurance reimbursement for our services; to diminish the professional status of this license will most definitely compromise our ability to receive reimbursement from insurance providers.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree