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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: John

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Title: Licensed Medical Physicist

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City: Belton

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Regarding elimination of the Board of Licensure for Medical Physicists:

Regulating practice of Medical Physics is important for the health of Texans.

With only 617 licensed in Texas, eliminating the Board and the legislation that established it; is not a wise idea for a small amount of savings fr resources and funds. The reason complaints may be few; is requiring those practicing Medical Physics to be licensed assures competency. Prior to licensure, no regulation existed, allowing anyone to practice Medical Physics in the State.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

If the commission feels DSHS is overburdened, transfer this Board and its effective authority to the TDLR.

With only 600ish of us and the fee of \$250 each 2 years, it should be cost neutral at worst and may decrease tax dollars spent to run TDLR.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree