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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Jesus

Last Name: Rosales

Title: Code Compliance Officer

Organization you are affiliated with: CEAT

City: El Paso

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I DO NOT support the recommendation to discontinue state regulation for Code Enforcement Officers. Our code office handles a large number of cases involving the Municipal Code. Our Municipal Code is based on the State Code. These are laws that need to be enforced. We ask the citizens to comply and educate people on the laws of the city that are more stringent than the State Code. The bulk of our cases involve the safety and health of the people. We have numerous tools to notify people about the violations and the last resource is citations or court hearings. We are similar to Peace Officers. We need the support of the State with our registration as Code Officers. It's another tool that we use when we go to court and ask us why we are enforcing these laws. We have studied the laws and the registration is the State final test to be able to correctly enforce these laws. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: We need support from the State. When we go to court we are representing the State.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree