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To: [Janet Wood](#)
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Subject: Form submission from: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Mindy

Last Name: Ross

Title: Masters Degree Candidate

Organization you are affiliated with: Capella University

City: San Angelo

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed in putting L MFT under the licensing, jurisdiction, and general decision making body of a group that has no formal education in our procedures whatsoever. I have gone to school for years to earn my knowledge and deserve to be supported by a governing body of my peers from within my profession. The same privilege is accorded to other highly trained and skilled professionals such as medical doctors and Lawyers with whom many L MFT share the same amount or more of educational achievement. Please take these matters into sincere consideration when making a decision on this matter.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave the governing body as it is currently one of professionals from within our fields who understand what our purpose, training, and needs are as a profession.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

From: [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)
To: [Janet Wood](#)
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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To: Sunset Advisory Commission
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Mindy

Last Name: Ross

Title: Marriage and Family Therapist Graduate Intern

Organization you are affiliated with: TAMFT, Capella University

City: San Angelo

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Say no to moving LMFT's from DSHS. I am in favor of keeping our license with DSHS due to the face that I am a future Health Care provider, I do not want my license to be taxed to pay for the move, I am a future Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist and I do not want it to be diminished due to a move to a department that works with occupational licenses. Currently, I am a Marriage & Family Therapist Graduate Intern and I am speaking up now because this is the future of my career that I have worked so hard to earn.

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