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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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

I wish to say NO to moving LMFTs from DSHS. I am strongly in favor of keeping our license with DSHS due to the fact that I am a healthcare provider.

Fourteen years of working as a mental health provider should support the claim. I do not want my license to be taxed to pay for the move. I am highly educated (Ph.D), working in a field that requires at least a master's level of education to practice and obtain a license, and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and I do not want my license and my years of hard work be diminished due to a move to a department that works with occupational licenses. I perceive this action a discrimination against TX LMFTs as they belong with the other healthcare providers and should be respected as healthcare providers such as psychologists, LMSWs, LCSWs, and LPCs.

Respectfully,
Mahnaz Sadre, Ph.D, LMFT-S, LPC-S

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I strongly recommend to keep LMFTs in the DSHS where it is.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree