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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 am in favor of keeping our license with the Department of State Health Services due to the fact that I am a Health Care Provider. I also do not want my license to be taxed to pay for the move. I am a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and I do not want to be diminished due to a move to a department that works with occupational licenses. Please do not move the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy license from the Department of State Health Services!!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: We are health care providers as stipulated by the Federal Government and the Texas Liabilities Act and should stay with the department that works with other health care entities. Our license is a Masters Level Degree. TDLR has no history working with mental health issues. The move will affect insurance reimbursement due to no longer being under the Texas Health Department.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree