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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: Say no to moving LMFTs from DSHS. I am in favor of keeping our license with DSHS due to the fact that I am a Health Care provider, I do not want my license to be taxed to pay for the move, I am a 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.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep LMFTs with other mental health professions and keep mental health with other medical/health professions under the regulation of an agency familiar with the unique needs/requirements for healthcare.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree