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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

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

Regarding the proposal to move the State Board of Social Work Licensing to Texas Depart of Licensing---- I have no objection to the location of the Social Work Licensing, either at State Health or Dept of Licensing. However, my concern is the following: 1.

Whenever I have needed help from the Board, it takes weeks to get a response, and sometimes calling back several times. I feel they need more help. 2. I have colleagues who have had complaints filed against them and it takes months to get these resolved. Most of these complaints are frivolous. 3. This is an important service to Texans who are using social workers for resolving their issues and the Board needs to be given support it needs. 4. The current Chair of the Board is not a social worker. I feel that the Board Chair should be a social worker to respond effectively to needs of professional and the public it serves.

Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: This Agency needs more help to operate the Social Work licensing.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree