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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Organization you are affiliated with: Private Practice, Marguerite D.Scott, MSW

City: Kerrville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed:
Keep LMFT with in DSHS!

Because:

1. We are Health Providers as stipulated by the Federal Government and the Texas Medical Liabilities Act and should stay with the department that works with other health care entities.
2. Unlike the other licenses being moved, our license is a Master's Level Degree, unlike cosmetologists, sanitation workers and most of the other entities being moved.
3. TDLR has no history in working with mental health issues.
4. To pay for the move, TDLR recommends that WE would have to pay for it by an increase in our license fees. A tax on us.
5. If we are not with other Health Care providers will insurance decide to not reimburse us because we are now no longer under the health department for the State of Texas?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep LMFT within DSHS.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree