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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Rhett

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Title: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: Rhett Smith, Marriage and Family Therapist (private practice)

City: Plano

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to recommendation 3.2 because it transfers the existing authority of our licensing, enforcement action and rulemaking to the TDLR...it would put at risk the voice we have as MFT's in the state of Texas as well.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None at this time, but I do oppose the move to have LMFT's under the jurisdiction of the TDLR. I have worked very hard to become an LMFT and I desire to have a ruling board over LMFT's that advocates on their behalf.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree