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

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I received fantastic care from a wonderful group of midwives through pregnancy and birth. I thought very carefully about from whom I wanted to trust with this special event in my life and would choose the same again in a heart beat. In my opinion the Texas Midwifery Board should only be left to be regulated by the DSHS as they are the most knowledgeable and most experienced with regulating health care professionals. Moving it to another department would potentially cause the unintended and disastrous result that the Texas Midwifery Board is no longer able to continue improving safety and regulating appropriate practice standards.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No changes are currently needed until the 2016-17 review.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree