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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Any changes to the Midwifery Board should be discussed when the 2016-2017 review roles around. DSHS deals with medical professionals and TDLR does not. Therefore, the Texas Midwifery Board should stay housed under DSHS.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The midwifery board does have majority midwives on the board. As does the medical board holds majority of doctors on its board and the nursing board hold majority of nurses on its board. The Texas Midwifery Board already require extensive education to include multiple in-depth exams by accredited organizations. The recommended changes of are for nurse-midwives and are not specialized for License Midwives, who provide out of hospital care.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree