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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Organization you are affiliated with: DSHS, Owner of CelMar Counseling LP

City: Midland

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am a DSHS approved instructor for all Offender Education programs with the exception of the tobacco cessation class. I have a LCDC, several certifications, years of experience in the field of substance abuse and anger resolution counseling and am the owner of CelMar Counseling LP in Midland, Tx. I do not believe that abolishing the offender programs or a deregulation of them is in the best interest of Texans in general. These programs are almost the only ones offered in Texas that target DWI related issues and are geared towards aiding clients/offenders in making better and more informed decisions about drinking/drugging and driving. I stay in contact through follow-up reports with all my clients and their recidivism rate for DWI's is exactly 0%, not a person who has gone through my classes, even the ones who are no longer sober, have slipped back into drinking and driving. It is unimaginable the staggering number of people who's lives have been affected by DWI's and just as unthinkable how worse off the problem will grow to become if there are not programs like this in place to deal with the issue.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the Offender Education programs continue to strive and be allowed to do the good work that I have seen them accomplish time and time again. Thank you for your time and consideration.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree