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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Say no to moving LMFTs from DSHS. I am in favor of keeping our license with DSHS due to the fact that I am a Health Care provider, since I have a master's degree and years of training to provide therapy to individuals, couples, and families to benefit their mental health and relational needs. I do not want my license to be taxed to pay for the move, and I want to be able to provide the quality therapy that families can obtain through their insurance. I am a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, and I do not want it to be diminished due to a move to a department that works with occupational licenses.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep LMFTs under the Department of State Health Services, since we are Health Care providers

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree