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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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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Hello, I am writing to you today in support of keeping midwifery under the DSHS board. Our family has had three successful, healthy home births and prenatal care with midwives in Illinois and now Texas. Finding a midwife in Illinois was problematic due to the licensing restrictions put upon midwives, thus forcing many women who would like to have out-of-hospital births, to hospitals. It was refreshing to come to Texas with so many options of experienced, caring, and loving professional midwives to choose from.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please leave the midwifery profession under the DSHS board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree