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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:

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I believe any changes to the Midwifery Board should be tabled until the 2016-2017 Sunset Review. I believe DSHS is best equipped to regulate health care professions, not the DLR.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: In my personal experience, I have had excellent care through a Licensed Midwife and would be saddened at the loss of quality maternity care if such changes were made. The Texas Midwifery Board already has adequate comprehensive requirements. Any more standards would not be beneficial.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree