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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Ashton

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Sulphur Springs

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I do not believe the Texas Midwifery Board should be moved from the Department of State Health Services to the Department of Licensing and Regulation. ACOG/TCOG claims that a conflict of interest exist with licensed midwives holding the majority on the Midwifery Board. Do not doctors hold the majority on the Medical Board or nurses on the Nursing Board? I feel that any loss of influence from the Midwifery Board would adversely affect care from Midwives. I know that I experienced exceptional care during both the pregnancy and birth of my child through a midwife.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I do not think any changes or revisions to the Texas Midwifery Board should be discussed until the 2016-2017 review.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree