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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed:

As also stated in the LPC Board public input form:

Maintaining the status quo or creating two separate administrative agencies for the four mental health licensing boards is NOT the most efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The state's interests are best served by forming ONE agency as recommended in the Sunset Commission Staff Report. Therefore, I support the recommendation that the boards regulating LPCs, LMFTs, Social Workers, and Psychologists be housed at the new Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council, as this will create a more efficient and effective structure for all professionals who deliver mental health services in Texas.

This way, each of the four licensing boards will retain their integrity and rule-making authority for each distinct discipline, and professional members can be appointed to BHEC by each licensing board so each have voting privileges on BHEC.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no other recommendations

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Maintaining the status quo or creating two separate administrative agencies for the four mental health licensing boards is NOT the most efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The state's interests are best served by forming ONE agency as recommended in the Sunset Commission Staff Report. Therefore, I support the recommendation that the boards regulating LPCs, LMFTs, Social Workers, and Psychologists be housed at the new Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council, as this will create a more efficient and effective structure for all professionals who deliver mental health services in Texas. This way, each of the four licensing boards will retain their integrity and rule-making authority for each distinct discipline, and professional members can be appointed to BHEC by each licensing board so each has voting privileges on BHEC.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: see above for all recommendations

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree