From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

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

Question 1: Your Comments About the Staff Report, including Recommendations Supported or Opposed

- I support the creation of the BHEC through the transformation of the psychology board
  - I oppose the classification of professional appointees on the BHEC as ex

officio members

- The TSBSWE is not operating efficiently & effectively under HHSC
- Each board must remain independent under the BHEC
- The TSBSWE must have more money to operate effectively

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The BHEC should be made up of nine voting members – one public and one professional from each of the four boards, with a final public member appointed by the Governor

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree