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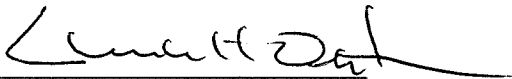
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**Outline for Sunset Commission Testimony**

1. Departments inability to adequately monitor its providers
  - a. Substandard providers continue to be substandard.
  - b. Some providers are in it for the money and often substandard.
    - i. Why are providers who serve on the PPP committee allowed to bid on the SSCC? It is conflict of interest and mercenary.
2. The Department is unable to adequately case manage. The relationship between managing conservator and provider is marginal at best and typically nonexistent.
3. Redesign is not a redesign at all. In no way does it change how services are delivered. It takes the money intended to support the kids in their care and gives it to a private entity as an additional layer of protection to the department and continues what the department wants; to not change.

The kids we serve desperately need help. What too many experience is multiple placements during conservatorship and then abandonment when they age out.



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