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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am STRONGLY opposed to the closure of, in particular, Lufkin State School. My brother, of whom I am legal guardian, has been a resident there for 45 years, and he has received outstanding care the entire time! The staff is attentive and caring, and has kept us informed of his condition regularly. We feel the services are invaluable for him and all others that are residents. While budgets and costs are continually under pressure I realize, the state services that have such a huge impact on individuals and family's lives MUST not be cut, and the state supported living centers do!

If particular living centers are not well managed, I understand the need to perhaps revamp or close that location. LUFKIN living center is run very, very well, and must not be closed!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: See above.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree