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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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 10:14 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Pamela

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Title: Licensed Clinical Social Worker and approved Supervisor

Organization you are affiliated with:

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State: Texas

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

I support the NASW proposed changes to the Social Worker Examiners Board.

- 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:

I support the NASW recommendations to update the Social Worker Examiners Board.

• 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.

Please make the needed changes, and give our board the funds it needs to review and maintain the licensure for our Texas Social Workers. The current state is affecting our livelihood.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree