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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 7:53 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

First Name: Skylar

Last Name: Dean

Title: Plumbers apprentice

Organization you are affiliated with: UA Local 286

Email:

City: Austin

State: Texas

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

I am a fourth year apprentice and currently studying for my plumbing test. I have worked almost five years through local 286. Between my coworkers and instructors, I have reached a point to where I feel I am ready to take the test. Over the years schoolwork and working in the field, has gone hand in hand. Both helping strengthen the other. There has been a learning curve seeing as I started later in life. But going through all the requirements for getting a plumbing license has been rewarding and difficult. The fact that it's been so difficult has added great value and respect for the trade. I take ownership in this trade and take pride in what I do because it's so important to keeping the world safe. This means we need a separate board to manage us. If the process is made easier it will dilute the sense of pride one takes in accomplishing a large task. It will lessen it's importance to some because it was easy to get. Keep the board intact.

Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree