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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Nora

Last Name: Druepple

Title: Clinical Social Worker

Organization you are affiliated with: Private Practice Consultant

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I have been a social worker and member of NASW for over 30 years. I am proud of what I do in Texas as a social worker but continue to struggle with our licensing board. As a social worker I provide counseling, supervision, education and consultation, and as such have frequent need to contact the board, obtain information and support for various issues. I am also a member of NASW Texas Chapter Ethics Committee. 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.

I feel the TSBSWE is not operating efficiently & effectively under HHSC and that each board must remain independent under the BHEC. Also, I believe 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