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**From:** Embry, Joseph  
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**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
**Subject:**

To the members of the Sunset Commission,

I am a veterinary student scheduled to graduate in seven months. I am from Mabank TX and plan to work in Athens TX.

I am concerned about the recent report on the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, especially the proposition to have veterinarians record in a state computer data collection system the controlled substances prescribed or dispensed (Issue 3, the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program).

Please do not approve the report the way it is currently written. This would be a logistical disaster and will undoubtedly drive down Texas veterinarian salaries and increase Texas consumer costs.

Sincerely,

Joe Embry  
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