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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 5:54 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

First Name: Daniel

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Title: Apprentice plumber

Organization you are affiliated with: Local 286

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City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I would feel like these last four years in the union apprenticeship would be wasted. If sunset decides too do away with the board. Not just anyone should be allowed to obtain a license without proper training. Not just in school but on the job training. Becoming a plumber takes time just like any profession in life. For example my mom is a LVN nurse. And she is going through college to become a RN. They have boards for a reason. They wouldn't let just anyone become a nurse or doctor. Also such as lawyers. Yes it maybe a hassle too have more plumbers going through a board and taking test. But if their was a shortage of nurses and doctors. You wouldn't just let anyone become them. Many consequences and mistakes would happen. I believe the board is a good thing. And shouldn't be taken away.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave TSBPE as is. If anything hire more workers to help relieve the stress of giving the test. If the TSBPE is in the Stone Age lets make upgrades for the board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree