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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

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Organization you are affiliated with:

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State: Texas

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

My comments:

*Please continue the autonomous regulation of Licensed Social Workers.

*I oppose the recommendation to relegate the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners to advisory status under the over-extended Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. I believe the Oversight of mental health professionals is beyond the scope of TDLR. None of the occupations regulated by TDLR work with fragile individuals struggling to overcome devastating psycho, social, emotional and physical challenges. A move to TDLR will not resolve access to care or regulatory challenges.

*Allocate licensing fee revenue to directly support the regulatory functions of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners.

*Most importantly, retain the structure and autonomy of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No comment

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree