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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 11:26 AM
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: recommendation supported- constraints currently in place are a detriment to new plumbers being licensed. It makes sense to utilize testing companies to perform the testing and limit the State board to qualifying applicants. the qualifications need to be revised to make it easier to get qualified not unreasonably harder. Young folks can not afford the pre-qualification required classes or the time off to take them. that is why we have so many 10 year apprentices and too few licensed individuals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:
new recommendations:

1. revise the current Medical Gas license/endorsement to comply with most other states and the full NFPA-99C requirements 2. Revise the current licensing for Liquid Propane Installation under the Texas Railroad Commission. this makes absolutely no sense since licensed plumbers perform these installations along with Natural Gas installations for residential and commercial projects.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree