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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Ginger

Last Name: Gray

Title: LCSW-S

Organization you are affiliated with: NASW

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City: San Antonio

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support the autonomous regulation of social workers, by social workers. I am opposed to any oversight by TDLR. They are not educated, trained or equipped to regulate mental health issues. It is far beyond the scope of TDLR and I want to be regulated by people of the same practice field. In addition, I think the fees collected should go straight to TSBSWE for better funding our regulatory board.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I would find it more acceptable to put all the mental health agencies under one regulatory board rather than under TDLR.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree