From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Cecelia Hartley</u>

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 4:51 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD NURSING TBN

First Name: Valerie

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Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Tyler

State: Texas

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

I oppose the TBN disciplinary process as it relates to the board having the ability to overstep and or ignore SOAH recommendations and impose their own sanctions. They have become the judge, jury, and prosecutor, of which, their decisions can be biased, unfair and as a result have great devastating effects on peoples lives.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I feel disciplinary actions and sanctions should be placed back with SOAH exclusively because of the impartiality of the office, which would lead to more Just outcomes of cases.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree