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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES DARS

First Name: Jean

Last Name: Hand

Title: DARS

Organization you are affiliated with: N/A

Email:

City: San Antonio

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Individuals who are blind or visually impaired are not COMPLETELY like those persons who have another type of disability. Therefore, your plan to "stream line" more departments because they "duplicate" each others would do more harm than good in the long run. In the future if I loose more of my sight and need to seek help I will do so. However, I will be wondering if I will get the proper help I specifically I need. When the 2 agencies were separate I gained great benefits through what was solely TX Commission for The Blind. So please reconsidering your action before taking it.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree