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**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:27 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Joyce

Last Name: Hefner

Title: LMSW

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support the staff recommendation for a consolidation agency which would include the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners. This consolidated agency will allow for protecting the state's immunity from restraint of trade claims while providing appropriate oversight of behavioral health professionals. We will also see more efficient operations.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I support the original recommendation from the 2017 Sunset Advisory Commission to create an executive council composed of one professional member from each of the four boards and one public member from each of the four boards with the Governor appointing the chair.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree