From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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

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

Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 9:22 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Tessa

Last Name: Holmes

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: The TSBSWE is not operating efficiently & effectively under HHSC. I have waited over 8 weeks for my application to be "opened and reviewed."

Well, I know for a fact that my application has been opened because they took the money for the application fees. I also have problem with the overall process. I have heard from the individuals working that there is no rhyme or reason as to when applications are processed. I also have experienced this first hand because I turned in my application in person with two of my friends. They were both reviewed 4 weeks ago and I still have yet to be reviewed. How could our applications be that far apart in the process? If the TSBSWE had more money to operate effectively these kinks could get worked out. I do not think they understand their own order of operations and to say this process was difficult/frustrating is an understatement.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The BHEC should be made up of nine voting members – one public and one professional from each of the four boards, with a final public member appointed by the Governor.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree