From: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I believe the creation of the Behavioral Health Executive Council is a great idea that will make the job of the TSBSWE. I do not believe having professional appointees as ex officio members is fair, considering those professionals will have knowledge of the matters that come before the Council. Each board should remain independent, and the TSBSWE should have more funds in order to conduct their business.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Behavioral Health Executive Council should be made up of nine voting members. Each board should appoint one public and one professional with a ninth public member appointed by the Governor of Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree