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Agency: DEPARTMENT ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES DARS

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

Issue 1 Sunset recommendation - The Separation between DARS' Divisions for Blind Services and Rehabilitation Services Causes Unnecessary Duplication and Impedes Access to Service...

Although blindness is a low incidence disability, there is a need for extensive and ongoing specific training to provide specific rehabilitation services that will match this population's needs. Managers need to be able to supervise the quality of the services and monitor that they reflect best practice. It is important to have leadership and administrative support from people who are informed and trained on the needs of people who are blind or visually impaired.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: T

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree