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Agency: DEPARTMENT ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES DARS

First Name: Jose

Last Name: Marquez

Title: 1st-Vice President

Organization you are affiliated with: National Federation of the Blind of Texas

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Issue !: I am opposed to this recommendation. Both entities should remain separate as the needs of blind people are unique and cannot be clumped into other disabilities.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: n/a

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES DARS

First Name: Jose

Last Name: Marquez

Title: 1st-Vice President

Organization you are affiliated with: National Federation of the Blind of Texas

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Issue 3: I am opposed to this recommendation. For example, the independent living center in Houston is in far southwest Houston and would be a major burden for most folks to travel there on a daily basis. I have met some individuals from the center and some lack the skills and expertise to work effectively with the blind.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: n/a

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree