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

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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Judy

Last Name: Straughan

Title: Mrs

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am writing to let you know that I am very concerned about your decision to close the Austin State Supported Living Center. I have a daughter living on the Hummingbird Home who has been there since 1997. She requires 24 hour medical care. I do not know of another place now that would provide that level of care. What am I to do???? I have always visited my daughter weekly and I have never seen any major problems. Her care has been good. I know that there has been a staff shortage at times but this could be remedied. I have always observed the staff working hard! It shouldn't mean closing the school and causing major problems for parents!! Thank you for considering the parents. Respectfully submitted, Judy Straughan

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: There is no alternative for those children who require around the clock care at this time. Please do not subject these fragile children to the stress of another home.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree