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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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Last Name: Jarratt

Title: Ed. D.

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Counselor Association

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City: Lubbock

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: As a mental health professional with over thirty years experience, I ask you to consider the change placing mental health professionals in the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. I do not believe this will serve the citizens of our great state who most desperately need help. I believe that the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors should be reauthorized for another 12 years.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I urge you to consider the creation of a Texas Behavioral Health Professions Agency which can efficiently and effectively manage a number of mental health professionals, including the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree