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Agency: TEXAS COUNCIL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TCDD

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Your Comments or Concerns:

The federal government as well as the state of Texas is moving to better integrate the programs as well as the services and supports it provides to ALL people with disabilities. To this goal you have recommended consolidating DADS into HHSC to better coordinate Medicaid funded programs. The vast majority of the activities that the Planning Council funds as well as the work of the staff effects ALL people with disabilities not just people with the label of developmental disabilities. In addition the federal government has recently created an Administration on Community Living which has proposed to rename the Administration on Developmental Disabilities to the Administration on Disability.

Currently the following states use Disabilities in their name rather than Developmental Disabilities: Alaska, Indiana, Iowa, Virginia and the Virgin Islands

Your Proposed Solution: Rename the Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities to the Texas Council on Disability Issues.(TCDI)

My Comments Will Not Be Made Public: I agree