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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: While I applaud the efforts to address the backlog of consumer complaints, I strongly oppose moving the responsibilities for regulation of clinical social workers to the Dept of Licensing and Regulation. I do not believe regulation by professionals who are not familiar with the clinical issues that arise in working with people with mental disorders will serve the best interests of the public, nor do I believe that the backlog is the only measure of efficacy. The TX Social Work Examiners needs more resources, not replacement with non-clinical professions!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Supply more resources to hire clinical social workers for the investigation committee of the board of Social Work Examiners.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree