From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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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:

- I support the creation of the BHEC through the transformation of the psychology board
- I oppose the classification of professional appointees on the BHEC as ex officio members
- The TSBSWE is not operating efficiently & effectively under HHSC
- Each board must remain independent under the BHEC
- The TSBSWE must have more money to operate effectively

I submitted my licensure renewal form mid March. My check was cashed by my bank on March 23. I was unable to renew my LCSW license on the website. As of today, April 2, the license confirmation portal indicates my license is Active, Current but with a expiry date of 3/31/18. My employer will not allow me to work until it is updated. The message on the phone and the email I received back from the board indicated it could take 4-8 weeks for processing. This is completely unacceptable as it is affecting my ability to do my job.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: • The BHEC should be made up of nine voting members – one public and one professional from each of the four boards, with a final public member appointed by the Governor.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree