From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 9:34 AM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

- 1. I support the creation of the BHEC through the transformation of the psychology board 2. I oppose the classification of professional appointees on the BHEC as ex officio members 3. The TSBSWE is not operating efficiently & effectively under HHSC (the last time I called, and it was to return a call) it took almost an hour just to get my call answered by the main switchboard. Clearly this is not a productive use of anyone's time.
- 4. Each board must remain independent under the BHEC. While similar in some ways, we all have different scopes of practice and responsibilities.
- 5. The TSBSWE must have more money to operate effectively.

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