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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 7:26 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to TDLR being set to regulate those of us in mental and behavioral health professions. As those helping Texans with a variety of mental health issues we the professionals need the support of our boards and our own regulatory group. The TDLR does not have the ability, training, or understanding of the population served by LPCs, LMFT, and SW.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: By keeping the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors in addition to the other mental health professional boards will help both protect vulnerable Texans and protect the licensed professionals charged with helping them.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree