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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION HHSC

First Name: Linda

Last Name: Litzinger

Title: parent, caregiver, advocate

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Austin

State: Texas

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

I am commenting about recommendation #13 which promotes combining the advisory groups which have to do with children. I believe this to be a terrible idea. Suddenly, there were five new committees that required reports (4 created by SB7 and Employment First); abolish these four SB7 committees and keep the children's committees instead.

Additionally, you have been paying for travel expenses, for parent representation from across Texas. Without travel reimbursement, you will only get central Texas representation and input. Keep this travel in the budget.

Thank you,
Linda Litzinger

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree