From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Cecelia Hartley</u>

Subject: FW: Concern About Sunset Committee Recommendations for The Division of Blind Services

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From: Mike Gilliam [mailto:mikeg@salighthouse.org]

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Subject: Concern About Sunset Committee Recommendations for The Division of Blind Services

My concern deals with the proposed consolidation of DBS into DRS and the Elderly Blind Independent Living Skills being transferred from them.

From my experience, folks who are blind typically lose out when combined with other disability categories----in many instances because they are dwarfed in population by the numbers.

-Mike Gilliam

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