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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: The Social Work board has not operated effectively for several years, primarily because HHSC has not supported it with staff. I helped pass the licensing bill in the 80s and am now retired. I have a 2-3 year old complaint against me filed by an angry client against myself and our staff. It should have been thrown out on first review. I am okay with the creation of the Behavioral Health Executive Council as long of review of social work activities remains under the Social Work Board. Professional members of the BHEC should have an equal vote with laity. Equal representation on BHEC will help the profession support the regulatory function.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: see above

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree