From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am thrilled with the proposed establishment of the Behavioral Health Executive Council (BHEC). Current administration has been far from optimal.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I am writing in support of the TSBSWE alternative proposal that each licensing group nominate two members to a nine member board, with one professional representative and one community representative. I believe all eight members should have full voice and voting authority. The appointment of an unaffiliated Board Chair by the Governor would complete the nine member panel.

In addition, I do not believe additional staff should be temporary for transition purposes. Licensing applications, renewals, and monitoring clinical supervision requires a well staffed office if current delays and deficits are to be fully remedied.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree