From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2018 6:47 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission

Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Hope

Last Name: Moore

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

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City: Austin

State: Texas

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

I support the creation of the BHEC through the transformation of the psychology board. I oppose the classification of professional appointees on the BHEC as ex officio members. The TSBSWE is not operating efficiently & effectively under HHSC- this is evidenced by the backlog of licensing and investigations against practicing clinicians. Each board must remain independent under the BHEC The TSBSWE must have more money to operate effectively- the budget for the work happening now does not provide the mean to deal with the backlog the board is currently experiencing.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The BHEC should be made up of nine voting members – one public and one professional from each of the four boards, with a final public member appointed by the Governor.

This configuration would provide the means more effective work with input from practitioners to best serve professionals and the clients they serve.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree