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**To:** [Janet Wood](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 2:17 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

First Name: Carrie

Last Name: Proctor

Title: Licensed Professional Counselor

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas Counseling Association

Email:

City: Round Rock

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am in opposition of the consolidation of of mental health licensing boards under TDLR. I urge you to retain an independent licensing board for professional counselors. Mental health regulations and oversight require more bandwidth and a specific knowledge base that TDLR is not prepared to handle and our clients deserve better.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The \$39 jurisprudence exam fees and the \$106 LPC biannual renewal fees should be allocated towards the administrative costs of maintaining an independent regulatory licensing board for professional counselors.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree