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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Gay

Last Name: Roper

Title: M. Ed., LCSW, ACSW

Organization you are affiliated with: National Association of Social Work/Texas Chapter

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: TX State Board of SW Examiners should retain rights to license social work practitioners. I am opposed to relegating this right to TDLR. I have 30 years in clinical social work on both the non-profit/profit level. Collectively social workers deal with the difficult challenges no other profession has as much expertise nor the heart to address in the complexities of poverty, psychological/social issues as well as the emotional fragility. The profession's code of conduct and ethics can only be regulated by peer review in both the rule making and the complaint process.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree