

From: [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)
To: [Dawn Roberson](#)
Subject: FW: Form submission from: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)
Date: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 3:18:10 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Form submission from: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Submitted on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 - 13:23

Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: STEVEN

Last Name: ROSEN

Title: ATTORNEY AT LAW

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: RICHMOND

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed:

OPPOSED.

My name is Steven Rosen and I am an attorney in Richmond, Texas. Over the years I have had many opportunities to interact with both residents and staff at the Richmond state school. I am continually amazed at the quality of care and compassion the staff provides those in their care. The residents themselves show a quality of contentment that would not exist in a different environment. Many of these residents have spent their entire lives at the Richmond State School and it is their home. To move residents like this into a facility where the staff lacks specialized training and the facility lacks resources would not only be cruel, but in many cases fatal.

Although severely disabled this group of people are still members of our society and deserve the best possible care and compassion we can provide. If closing the Richmond state school causes even one death or even one person to receive a substandard of care that would be one to many.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree