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 oppose the consolidation of regulatory functions of Texas LPC Board to the Texas Department of Licensure and Regulation. This agency has no experience with mental and behavioral health care providers and would not adequately service the needs of providers who serve such diverse population.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Allocate licensing fee revenue to directly support the regulatory functions of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree