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

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To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE UIL

First Name: Pat

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Title: Board Member

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

Cypress ECG has been promoting screening across Texas since 2010 and has shown that ECG screening is not only economical but has helped save lives of students who have been screened. We are seeing that about 4.5% of students that we screen require a follow up and get secondary screening. We have screened over 45,000 students since 2000. In the 2013-2014 school year we had 9 students get surgery for previously undetected heart issues. They all had pre-participation physicals that did not catch their heart conditions.

We support cardiac screening for all student athletes.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: We also suggest that you term limit the UIL Medical Advisory Board and rotate new doctors, coaches, and athletic trainers through the board on a regular basis. Fifteen years is too long for any individual to be on an advisory board and many of the members have been serving this long.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree