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**To:** [Dawn Roberson](#)  
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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]

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Agency: UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE UIL

First Name: Frankie

Last Name: Stephens

Title: retired public school teacher & former R.N. with B.S. degree in Nursing

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Gatesville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I write to ask the Sunset Commission to encourage Texas Legislatures to promote heart screenings for our young student athletes in Texas either through a U.I.L. rule requiring it or a state law requiring it. AHA update - 2014 - gives data that 26 CHILDREN have SCA every day in the U. S. Of those, we manage to save 5.4%, which means we LOOSE about 20 children to SCD EVERY DAY in the U. S. Multiply that by 352 to see how many we loose in a year = 7,040 EVERY YEAR. How can any doctor sit still for that ... and certainly not parents... Logical for ALL parents to join the Team 76 call for action in Texas - Screen 'em all.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: asking the Sunset Commission to encourage Texas Legislatures to promote heart screenings for our young student athletes in Texas either through a U.I.L. rule requiring it or a state law passed by the state legislature requiring it. Texas can lead the way in this all important life saving commitment.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

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Agency: UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE UIL

First Name: Frankie

Last Name: Stephens

Title: retired public school teacher & former R.N. with B.S. degree in Nursing

Organization you are affiliated with: Cody Stephens Memorial Foundation

City: Gatesville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I fully support ECGs being added to sports physicals as required by the UIL.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

We need an U.I.L rule requiring public schools to require heart screenings as a part of their sports physicals.... and if not, then the legislatures must publish and pass a state law that will require the heart screenings that can and do save young lives.

The Am Heart Assoc. data published in 2014 -" 26 CHILDREN have SCA every day in the U. S. Of those, we manage to "save 5.4%", which means we LOOSE about

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