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Agency: UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE UIL

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I fully support required EKG/ECG screenings for our Texas student athletes..... Since becoming aware of the problem in our state and nation, we have noted many young lives lost because a heart issue that took their life was unknown. Texas is the "gold standard" among the states, so as a state we are obligated to address this issue that is costing so many young lives. Our Texas legislatures must stand up and do what is required to save young lives... Heart screening is saving many young lives and can & will save more when the state of Texas pushes for the needed heart screenings.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

We need an U.I.L rule requiring public schools to require heart screenings among young student athletes.... 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 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.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree