From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am in support of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: This will help clients get the help they deserve in a timely manner. This change will also allow professional counselors in training to receive licensure at a quicker pace. As of now, it takes up to 6 months for an applicant to gain approval as a LPC-Intern. Texas residents are in need of capable mental health professionals, and approval of the sunset advisory committee is a step in the right direction to allow Texas residents to receive the support they deserve.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree