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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

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Title: Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Organization you are affiliated with:

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State: Texas

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

I support the creation of the BHEC through the transformation of the psychology board and I I oppose the classification of professional appointees on the BHEC as ex officio members. Each board must remain independent under the BHEC. Each profession must be recognized and represented separately and independently.

The TSBSWE is not operating efficiently & effectively under HHSC. Wait times of over 1 1/2 hours on the phone are not acceptable. Waiting over 6 months to have a supervision plan approved is not acceptable. These things are affecting the practice of Social Work across the state and affecting how services can be provided to clients. The TSBSWE must have more money to operate effectively.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

The BHEC should be made up of nine voting members – one public and one professional from each of the four boards, with a final public member appointed by the Governor.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree