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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 5:22 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Transferring the oversight of the TSBSWE to the TDLR would be harmful to the social work profession and the clients we serve. TDLR is already overextended with the potential for further responsibility and is not experienced with the our clients who come to us with extensive biopsychosocial needs. This type of move would not resolve problems; however, it could create more for the profession and clients by decreasing the oversight and understanding of our mission.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: In order to provide the continued professionalism Social Worker provide, I recommend keeping the autonomous regulation of Licensed Social Workers under the TSBSWE with all allocating licensing fee revenue in order to support the board. By keeping the board independent, it will provide better oversight to monitor discrepancies with licensees and protect a vulnerable population.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree