From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

First Name: Cole

Last Name: Watts

Title: Owner & COO

Organization you are affiliated with: Stages of Recovery, Inc.

Email:

City: Lubbock

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. I oppose the classification of professional appointees on the BHEC as ex officio members. The TSBSWE is not operating efficiently & effectively under HHSC. Each board must remain independent under the BHEC.

The TSBSWE collects much more money in dues than it has in operating expenses. The TBSWE 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