From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

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Organization you are affiliated with:

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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. It takes too long to get a response by phone/email, and this is affecting the social worker's livelihood in order to secure employment or promotions due to higher licensure credentials.
- Each board must remain independent under the BHEC. Each profession is unique in their own code of conduct and how they interact with the public.
- 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