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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Peggy

Last Name: Bennett

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Pleasant Ridge Church of Church

City: Arlington

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to the closing of the state supported living centers, particularly the one in Abilene. We have friends who have a family member that has been a resident there for many years. Not only is it possible that this family member may not be able to function in a less restrictive community setting, but this disruption in his life could also cause major issues with his well-being. This person is happy, safe, and comfortable with his routine at the living center in Abilene.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If continued state funding isn't possible, please look into alternative funding methods for keeping these important facilities open.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree