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To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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

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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

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State: Texas

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

To support the recommendation to close down state supported living centers.

Because of countless atrocities and abuses that have been carried out against its consumers on the premises of state supported living centers, including the likes of Haseeb Chishty. In 2002, a care worker repeatedly kicked and punched a resident in the stomach and groin in a racially motivated hate crime while in his drug-induced rage. Haseeb Chishty nearly died after that beating. He is now confined to a wheelchair and unable to feed himself or use the bathroom. "It got to the point where it was fun beating him, torturing him," said former state care worker Kevin Miller. I believe the very nature of the state supported living centers creates the environment for these horrifying abuses to take place. How in the world can our lawmakers possibly think this system is the best way to deal with our state's developmentally challenged population?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: More transparency and accountability is very important. This agency should be run for the benefit of its consumers and not as a profit-making corporation.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree