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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:

I support the Sunset commission recommendation for creation of a closure commission to identify at least a minimum of at least 5 SSLC for closure for reasons such as ineffective and rising costs to maintain these facilities, but also because we are well behind the times in recognizing that that this type of institutional care is NOT in the best interest of the people they are supposed to be serving. It is clear that this is the case when the DOJ has had to come in to try to set things in order, and we as a state still cannot make it happen. Something must be done, because we need to do a better job to treat people humanely in Texas.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: DADS is ultimately responsible and has not done the job. We need new leaders, not more bureaucracy. Split aging and disabilities as well.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree