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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Julie

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Title:

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City: Arlington

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I would like to voice my opposition to the closing of the state supported living centers, particularly the one in Abilene. My family has a loved one who has been a happy and well-cared-for resident there for many years and we do not believe he would be able to function in a less restrictive community setting. The disruption in his beloved routine alone could cause major issues with his well being. We have considered available alternatives and simply do not see a viable solution. Our family meets with his caretakers at the Abilene facility regularly to discuss his care and we hope he can remain in this environment where he is happy, safe, and comfortable with his daily routine.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If it is not feasible to continue current state funding, please investigate alternative funding possibilities to keep these important facilities functioning.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree