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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: My grandson, Morgan Dooley, lives in a group home in Denton. Before he moved to a group home he was institutionalized where he was abused. Morgan cannot talk and is at the caregivers mercy. Since he has been in a group home he has been happy and has thrived. He loves his group home. Morgan requires 24-7 care and my daughter is a single mom and cannot physically take care of him. There are thousands of families in the same situation. If close these homes down where do these people go who cannot function on there own? It seems that the criminals who choose their way of life get excellent care provided by the state but the people who did not choose their way of life is penalized. There is something really wrong with this picture. I would suggest that each one of you who sit on this committee stop and think what would you do if this were your child.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The tax payers money would be better spent on the group homes instead of overtime for the committee members.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree