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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:

The recent article that suggests that the closing of living centers for mentally challenged individuals is a great concern for our family and friends. We have a 23 year old grand son located in the Abilene Center and he will never be able to care for himself but otherwise is very physically strong. His welfare and health is dependent on the Living Center and the care provided. We find the idea that closing the center is counter productive to our states citizens yet we are able to provide care for those who aren't citizens of this country or state. It would be a negative impact on Abilene's citizens and our economy also in the loss of those who work so hard to provide the needed services to the individuals who reside there.

There are other areas that could be cut to save money but won't effect our citizens of this state who can't take care of themselves but are important to all people.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: We should close the border and spend the money wasted for our own citizens well being once AND FOR ALL.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree