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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 8:41 AM

To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Brian

Last Name: Taylor

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Abilene

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the closing of the Abilene State Supported Living Center.

I have a brother whom has lived at (Abilene State School) as we call it, for over 40 years. He calls the place home. He currently is one of the most tenured residents there. He knows the campus like the back of his hand, knows almost every employee out there, and about 99% of the clients. When we take him off campus now, after about an hour, he's asking when can we take him back to "the school" as he calls it. This facility employees a lot of Abilene folks as well. Please look at this closely, if you want to talk about hurting someone deeply, try uprooting our disabled after 40 years of calling a place home. Thanks for your time.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the Abilene State Supported Living Center open for the disabled clients, and the City of Abilene.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree