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Agency: DEPARTMENT AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DADS

First Name: Alison

Last Name: Wellborn

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Abilene

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am writing in favor of keeping the Abilene State Supported Living Center open. My brother is a resident there. Previously, he was in a slew of group homes, and they could not provide adequate care for him. They often ended up calling the police or my parents when they couldn't handle his violent behavior. Some group homes even told my adding parents they had to come pick him up in these instances. My mother had polio as a child, and has been knocked down on several occasions by my brother. She cannot handle him when his behavior escalates, but the group homes left her no choice. Abilene State Supported Living Center, in contrast, has been a permanent residence for my brother, and they are equipped to deal with whatever he can dish out.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please do not close Abilene State Supported Living Center.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree