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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I have read and 100% support NASW's statement of recommendations re the necessities for any body that has responsibility for licensing Social Workers in Texas.

If these criteria cannot be guaranteed by a new licensing body for Social Workers in Texas, I want to state my support for no change in the licensing body. Time after time, during my 44 years as an MSW, I have been affected by, exposed to or witnessed changes that move administration of a social work entity/function to a non-Social Work organization. Chaos and an inability to grasp, acknowledge and interpret the values and practice of Social Work ensue. Much time and effort is involved in educating a usually disinterested or resistant non-Social Work entity in a real grasp of the essence of the profession. Unnecessary money is spent and the results are pitiful.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: It would be more cost-effective and more effective to leave the Social Work licensing function with DSHS and increase funding to improve that service.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree