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

These comments are in regards to the abolishing of the Texas Youth Camp Committee and the Texas Youth Camp Training Advisory Committee I agree that the Texas Youth Camp Training Advisory Committee should be taken out of statute and abolished. It has only met once since it inception and the Texas Youth Camp Advisory Committee has taken over the duties of this committee.

The Texas Youth Advisory Committee should not be abolished in statute as it is link between DSHS and the youth camps to vet health and safety issues for the Texas youth camp industry. This Committee is diverse and has a solid representation from throughout the Texas Camping industry (day camps, overnight camps, private, religious, scout and Y camps). This is important so that all sides of the rules must be a considered when writing rules. The elected officers of this committee also relay information and is a conduit to the rest of the Camping Industry on what is happing with the rules and inspections the rules this committee advises on touches on many different aspects of this the industry (land, water, campers, counselors, facilities, food preparation, nursing, and activities).

It would be a disservice to the Youth Camp Industry as well as DSHS to abolish the Texas Youth Camp Advisory Committee.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:
Abolish the Texas Youth Camp Training Advisory Committee

Do Not Abolish the Texas Youth Camp Advisory Committee

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree