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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS/t_blank

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The Youth Camp Advisory Council is one of the agencies that make Texas camps the best in the country. Other states rely on self-regulation or on outside organizations like the American Camping Association to provide oversight. Texas is fortunate to have the Youth Advisory Council and the DSHS to provide real regulations, guidelines and oversight. Most camps are run by respected organizations or churches that have the best interests of the camper in mind, but not all camps have the same values. The Youth Camp Advisory Council ensures that parents and campers are choosing camps that follow the highest standards of safety and health. Please do not abolish the Youth Camp Advisory Council, let's keep Texas camps as the best in the Nation.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the Youth Camp Advisory Council in place to serve the families of Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree