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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I OPPOSE THE SUNSET COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS. THEY SEEM TO UNDER VALUE THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE PROGRAMS, AND TRIVIALIZE THE TREMENDOUS IMPACT THEY HAVE ON LIVES OF THE OFFENDERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND ALL OF SOCIETY. THESE COULD NOT BE TAUGHT BY THOSE LESS QUALIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED FOR THIS PARTICULAR AREA OF EXPERTISE.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: GIVE THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS MONEY ENOUGH TO FUNCTION AND EXPAND TO ALLOW GROWTH. THESE VALUABLE CLASSES PROVIDE PROTECTION OF SOCIETY FROM REOFFENDERS, PREVENTING DEATHS AND TRAGEDIES.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree