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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Robert

Last Name: Miller

Title: BSA Southern Region Camp Assessment Chairman

Organization you are affiliated with: Boy Scouts of America

City: Cibolo

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Oppose doing away with the Youth Camp Standards Committee. Would agree with folding the Youth Camp Training Committee functions into a statutory or agency rule permanent committee.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Boy Scouts' various Councils in Texas as stakeholders would like to have a seat at the table when changes to youth camp standards are be formulated by the agency that regulates youth camps or as they provide input to the legislature to change laws governing youth camps. The Boy Scouts have a robust camp standards program and believe that we go above and beyond the minimum required by the State of Texas. We believe that our past input to the agency based on approximate 100 years of running youth camps all over the United States has been beneficial to the agency, the legislature and the youth we serve in Texas. Other Boy Scout Councils in other states have not had the same kind of input to their youth camp regulators and it has worked, we believe, to the detriment of both the Boy Scout Councils as well as the agencies that regulate youth camps in their state.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree