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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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City: Pasadena

State: Texas

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

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments regarding the DSHS review by the Sunset Advisory Commission. I am writing on behalf of the City of Pasadena Health and Code Enforcement Departments which employees ten (10) Code Enforcement Officers whose duties are charged with preserving the life, safety and welfare of Pasadena citizens. In addition, there are several other City of Pasadena departments that utilize Code Enforcement Officers to protect public welfare within their assigned duties, which totals more than ten (10) Code Enforcement Officers employed with the City of Pasadena. We respectfully oppose Recommendation 3.1 in the DSHS Sunset Staff Report to deregulate the Code Enforcement Officer Program and license in Texas.

We fully support the comments provided by the Texas Environmental Health Association and stated concerns.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit comment on the DSHS Staff Report. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding our comments.

Respectfully,

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: We support Recommendation 3.2 in the DSHS Staff Report to transfer the Sanitarina program from DSHS to TDLR and we hope the Commission will do the same for the Code Enforcement Program.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree