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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

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

1. I support the creation of the Behavioral Health Executive Council, which houses the current independent Boards under a consolidated agency.
2. I oppose classifying professional appointees on the BHEC as ex-officio members: ALL NINE MEMBERS SHOULD BE VOTING MEMBERS.
3. Each Board must remain INDEPENDENT under the BHEC.
4. The TSBSWE must have more money to operate effectively. Licensees should not have to wait prolonged amounts of time to speak with the Board, or to renew their licenses.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: It is extremely important that the BHEC be composed of 9 voting members: one public, & one professional from each of the four Boards, along with a final public member appointed by the Governor.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree