

Sunset Advisory Commission Invites Public Input on the Board of Pardons and Paroles, Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, and Windham School District

As part of its review of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Sunset Advisory Commission is reviewing the mission and performance of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, and Windham School District and welcomes public comments on ideas to improve the operations and services of these entities. The Texas Sunset Act requires the Sunset Commission to periodically review these entities and recommend whether to change state law to improve their efficiency and effectiveness. The Legislature ultimately will decide whether to adopt Sunset's other statutory recommendations. The Sunset Commission also may adopt management directives for these entities that do not require statutory change.

The Sunset process has three stages. First, Sunset staff will conduct an evaluation, seek public input, and issue a report recommending solutions to problems found. Second, the Sunset Commission will hold two public meetings: a hearing on the staff report, and a decision meeting to adopt recommendations to the Legislature based on the report and public comments. Third, the Legislature will convene in January 2025 and will consider Sunset's statutory recommendations in a Sunset bill.

Here are several ways to provide comments and suggestions to Sunset staff on the mission, operations, and services of these entities:

- Send an email to sunset@sunset.texas.gov
- Submit comments online at www.sunset.texas.gov
- Send a letter to Sunset Advisory Commission, P.O. Box 13066, Austin, Texas 78711
- Call (512) 463-1300 to speak to Darren McDivitt, project manager of the review

Please provide your comments by February 1, 2024 to ensure Sunset staff can fully consider your input while conducting their review. Comments submitted before the staff report is published in September 2024 will remain confidential.

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