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Mr. Ron Lindsey  
Commissioner  
Texas Department of Human Services  
P. O. Box 149030  
Austin, Texas 78714-9030

OR90-298

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 9761.

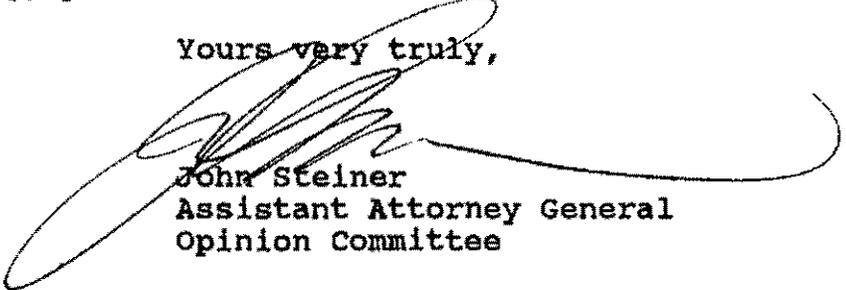
We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically § 3(a)(11), and have reviewed the documents at issue. As noted in your opinion request, § 3(a)(11) excepts advice, opinion, and recommendation used in the deliberative process. See, Open Records Decision No. 559 (1990).

Accordingly, the marked portions of the requested documents may be withheld as follows:

1. Exhibit A: Only the first sentence of the third paragraph may be withheld.
2. Exhibit B: May be withheld as marked.
3. Exhibit C: Must be released in its entirety.
4. Exhibit D: May be withheld in its entirety.
5. Exhibit E: Only the parenthetical in the third paragraph may be withheld.
6. Exhibit F: The first item containing proposed language may be withheld. The remainder of that page and the balance of the exhibit must be released. Exhibit F is responsive to the request.
7. Exhibit G: Must be released in its entirety.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-298.

Yours very truly,



John Steiner  
Assistant Attorney General  
Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No.