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**From:** C Antilley  
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Please retain the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) as an independent state agency. Although all occupations are important, I do not feel that all agencies should be regulated under the same entity due to the significant differences noted in different professions. The TBPTE has proven to be an effective, cost-efficient entity that has the staff needed to ensure decisions are made with the proper knowledge to protect the consumer.

Physical Therapy is a doctoral level profession and as such I do not believe the consolidation with TDLR is necessary. I have been a physical therapist 23 years and work in the Austin area in an outpatient hospital/acute care setting. I am currently in a transitional doctorate of physical therapy program and most of the therapists I work with already have a doctorate or are also pursuing the transitional doctorate in order to provide the highest level of care.

Thank you,

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