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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a physical therapist with over 13 years of experience. I understand the importance of caring for my patients and believe that to this affectively I need a board that understands my needs as a clinician. It is imperative that we have a licensing board that is composed of similar professionals. Our PT and OT board is just that. To place our professions into this "health professions" portion of TDLR and have advisory panels would have those that are not familiar with the intricacies of professions be advising us. This includes other professions that have been trying for years to limit the scope of my practice. I believe that each health care provider should be able to advise on his or her own practice act if that be a physical therapist, occupational therapist, chiropractor, physician, or nurse as there may be concern for others to try to limit the practice of others.

Thank you for your consideration,

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