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From: Alex Boshart
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Dear Sunset Commission,

As a physical therapy student in Austin, I am dissatisfied with the flawed process that led to the surprise “motion to table” request by the Sunset Director at the Aug 22nd Sunset meeting. The Sunset Staff Recommendation (4.1) for the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE), published on multiple occasions and confirmed in meetings over the course of months, was to retain the TBPTE as an independent state licensure agency for the next 12 years (2029). None of the stakeholders, the public, nor many of the Sunset Commission members were made aware of the “motion to table” request. In fact, the Sunset staff recommendation, initially published in April, reaffirmed at the June 23rd public hearing and again in the meeting materials provided in advance of the Aug 22nd hearing, as well as the published meeting materials distributed in the hearing room the morning of the Aug 22nd meeting, confirmed that recommendation 4.1---retention of the TBPTE as an independent agency *was the Sunset staff recommendation*.

Thanks you for your consideration,

Alex Boshart