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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I Oppose combining licensing boards into one board. By doing this, PT's & OT's would no longer be able to decide what is safe practice for consumers and instead would be governed by a board of various non-health professions including:

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Athletic Trainers, Barbering, Boiler Safety, Combative Sports, Cosmetologist, Dietitians, Electricians, Elevator/Escalator Safety, For-Profit Legal Service, Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers, Industrialized Housing and Buildings, Licensed Breeders, Midwives, Orthotists & Prosthodontists, Polygraph Examiners, Property Tax Professionals, Service Contract Providers, Speech-Language Pathologist & Audiologists, Temporary Common Worker Providers, Tow Trucks, Operators, Used Auto Parts Recycling, Vehicle Protection Product Warrantors, Water Well Drillers & Installers

This does not make any sense and should not happen.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep our currently licensing board who consists of people who know what we are doing on a day in and day out basis so we can provide that best possible care and outcomes for our patients.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree