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Good Afternoon,

I'm writing to express my sincere concern about diluting the purpose and effectiveness of the Texas Board of Physical and Occupational Therapist Examiners (TBPTE/TBOTE) by combining it with the TX Dept of licensing and regulation. The TBPTE/TBOTE is acutely aware of the needs of our patients and how we as physical and occupational therapists can best meet them now and in the future.

The future vision of the profession is the provision of high quality care, delivered efficiently with a focus on cost effectiveness in meeting the diverse physical and occupationally therapeutic needs of patients across the state. The needs are great and our roles are expanding. We have a directive toward higher education and training with our PT school programs going to a doctorate degree to practice in our state.

I would like you to seriously consider in the interest of providing high quality, evidenced based physical and occupational therapy care for patients in need, to not combine the PT and OT board of examiners with the TDRL.

Respectfully,

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