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From: Rolando Cuellar
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To Whom it May Concern:

As a Physical Therapist Assistant in the state of Texas for nearly 16 years with 13 of those years in the educational setting, I believe our board should comprise mostly of individuals who have a solid foundation of the exact rules and regulations for PT/OT clinicians. I believe combining the PT and OT Board Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation with (TDLRrd with Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation TDLR) can create room for errors with the potential of costing the state instead of savings. The current PT and OT Board Tx Dept. of Licensing and Regulation provide excellent customer service and keep all clinicians updated on all changes/updates. I believe with this proposed merger there's always room for errors especially during the transition phase on who's responsible for certain duties that would possible be shared or re-assigned. Thank you for your time and for reviewing my comments to consider continuing to keep the TBPTE/TBOTE as an independent state agency as recommended by the Sunset Staff.

Sincerely,
Rolando Cuellar, PTA