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To whom it may concern:

My name is Michael DeArman, and I am a doctor of physical therapy who has practiced in Texas for over 25 years, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Manual Physical Therapists. I am currently a practicing in a clinic as part of a larger multidisciplinary medical team managing HIV care in an ambulatory setting. As such, I enjoy a great deal of autonomy and my colleagues, be they physicians, nurses, case managers or others rely on my expert opinion and assessments as a physical therapist to provide optimal care. I have enjoyed having the governance in my state (the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners) that has the medical expertise to understand and support my function here, something that the TDLR would not.

Please vote "NO" on the consolidation of the TBPTE and the TDLR

Thank you



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