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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am a Doctor of Physical Therapy second-year student looking to practice in Texas when I graduate. With this statement, I am representing only myself as a Physical Therapy student. I SUPPORT the Sunset Commission's recommendation that the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners join the national Licensure Compact. This compact would allow PT's and PTA's to be able to move state-to-state to work without having to jump through hoops, which would greatly improve medical attention of those patients who live in rural areas on the state lines.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I OPPOSE the recommendation to take the Continuing Competence Approval Program (CCAP) administration away from the TPTA and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE). I also OPPOSE the recommendation to remove the statutory authority that would prohibit the TBPTE from engaging in any future such arrangements. CCAP is a collaborative program between the TBPTE and the TPTA.

It involves 109 doctoral trained Physical Therapy professionals representing 22 distinct medical specialty areas. The CCAP program insures the very purpose for which the TBPTE exists- providing for public protection.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree