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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Chris Dewey and I live in Harris County and practice with Harris Health System. I am emailing you to voice my opposition of the consolidation of the TBPTE into the TDLR.

I have lived in Texas my entire life and have practiced as a Physical Therapist from 2004 until now after graduating from Texas Woman's University with my Masters degree and UTMB with my Doctoral degree. I oppose this consolidation because I feel that a doctoral level profession should be governed by other doctoral level Physical Therapists and not by those who don't hold our degree or know what we do for patients in our great state. The ultimate decision makers of the TDLR don't have the medical knowledge or healthcare experience to make sound decisions involving patient care. This move would also not be cost effective as the TBPTE is already very cost-effective and well managed as is. Consolidating to TDLR will cost more, deliver less desirable effects and reduce the standard of patient safety in our great state.

Thank you for listening to my opinion and opposing this consolidation.

If you have any further questions my contact info is below.

Thank you for your time!

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