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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: Every healthcare profession, especially chiropractic, has distinct needs for regulation and oversight that can only be effectively accomplished through a Board of Examiners dedicated solely to the profession and its unique needs. The public needs the assurance that a profession that is portal-of-entry with the ability and education to fully evaluate and diagnose, has the highest degree of accountability available. Consolidating the chiropractic profession and other healthcare profession under an agency that already oversees a multitude of non-healthcare related professions would decrease the level of accountability that the public needs and deserves.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners as the regulating agency of the chiropractic profession.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree