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Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2016 8:12 AM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: TSBPT

Dear sirs,

I am opposed to consolidating the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) under the purview of the Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR), as recommended by the Sunset Staff.

To be as blunt and brief as possible, this is an insult to our profession. The physical therapy profession is now a doctoring profession, and requires seven years of education beyond high school to graduate with the DPT degree (only one year less than required to become a physician).

We are not a barbering profession nor a truck driving profession. Will dental and medical professions also be consolidated under the TDRL?

As stated above, I am opposed to this action!

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