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To whom it may concern,

As a practicing physical therapist in Texas, I've become aware of the recent proposition to combine the Texas Physical Therapy Board with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. I feel that there is great concern among my profession that we are facing a potential loss in control of decision making regarding the practice of physical therapy in Texas. After reading the staff report for the Health Licensing Consolidation Project, I was relieved and assured with the reported propositions made by the Project. I understand that efficiency and quality of regulatory agencies is paramount and will hopefully remain salient to legislation going forward. I urge the Advisory Commission, however, to keep patient values in mind at the forefront of decision making and to ensure that appropriate advisors and knowledgeable leaders in our respective field remain responsible for development of all practice-related rules.

Thank you for your time and regard!

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