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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

In this recommendation you are degrading the Chiropractic License, the education that is required to receive it and especially the Doctor of Chiropractic themselves. This move sends a great message to all Medical professions and especially the Texas Medical Association that Chiropractor are on a license and education scale as electricians, plumbers and cosmetologist. WE are equal but different to medical doctors and should have our own state entity.

This is a push by the Texas Medical Association to place more restriction on the Chiropractic association.

If you are going place Chiropractic in this entity then place all Medical doctors, Physicians assistants, Advance nurse practitioners and Osteopaths in the same entity and make it equality for all healthcare licensing. This proposal shows the bias bigotry that Chiropractic has been plagued by for years from the Medical and government entities.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If this is a financial issue with the state of Texas, then take all, I mean all healthcare entities, Chiropractic, Medical doctors, Osteopaths, Dentist, Orthodontist, Optometrist, Nurses, Physician assistants, Advance nurse practitioners, Cosmetologist, Physical therapist, Massage therapist and ALL healthcare under one entity and with different divisions. This is fair for all.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree