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To whom it may concern,

Please retain the TBPTE as advised by the Sunset staff for the next 12 years. TBPTE is a cost-effective, well-run state agency that understand the needs of the citizens of Texas and has the health care experience and medical knowledge to properly handle the decision-making process.

While I appreciate the state's desire to consolidate state boards (health professions into TDLR) in a time of budget constraints, it seems that this decision – which is new and counter to non-partisan recommendations by Sunset staff – would be counter-productive.

Please continue to support the right thing for our patients and our profession and keep the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Please do not hesitate to call if you have additional questions.

Thanks,

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