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Please DO NOT consolidate the TBPTE into the TDLR!!

I have been practicing pediatric Physical Therapy in Texas for 31 years. I completed my BS in Physical Therapy at UTMB in Galveston in 1985. I also have a BS in Community Health Education from Texas A & M, I have served children with disabilities in Beaumont, Nederland, Vidor, Houston, Pearland, San Antonio, Schertz, Austin, Buda, and Kyle over these years. If the TBPTE (health related services) were combined with the TDLR (not health related services), this would be a public safety issue. The TBPTE has been managed very well for the past 31 years that I have been under it's guidance. I actually just completed my certification examination (required every two years along with 30 hours of continuing education) last week and can tell you that only health care professionals with specific knowledge of physical therapy are competent enough to oversee the Physical Therapists of Texas.

Thank you,

Jane Lionberger, PT

Currently serving the public school system