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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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

I am Opposed to the Sunset Staff recommendation to consolidate the PT Board and the OT Board under the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Rationale:

1. The TDLR provides licensing regulation and management to a diverse set of occupations .i.e, electricians, tow-truck operators, auto parts recyclers and others; their expertise in oversight of healthcare professions by non-healthcare professionals is not consistent with public safety and is ill-advised.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Continue the Executive Council, PT Board and OT Board operating as is.

Rationale:

1. The ECPTOTE is still valid and necessary to protect the public. The board has a resolution rate of 99% of complaints and done so on a timely basis.
2. The ECPTOTE is managed efficiently and fiscally prudent. The average operating cost licensee is the third lowest among other healthcare agencies.
3. Maintaining the existing regulatory structure of the ECCPTOTE is the best option to protect the public and doing so in a fiscally responsible manner.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree