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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 8:26 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The recommendations of the Staff Report to consolidate Doctors of Chiropractic with orthotists, electricians, plumbers, etc. is extremely ill-advised. I VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE this recommendation! None other than a board composed mostly of licensed doctors of chiropractic can and should regulate the profession. With chiropractic's unique position in the healthcare system, a generic board would not be able to understand the myriad technical and other circumstances that may arise. If the medical doctors are afforded their own board, then doctors of chiropractic should be given the same. We are not a stepchild to the medical profession but an important adjunct to it!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Leave the TBCE as it is!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree