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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Health care professionals of all types should be governed by health care professionals of the same type. How can a board that governs plumbers, govern nurses or optometrists. The knowledge required to govern a profession such as health care is a health care professional, not someone who knows construction. You would not want your doctor of any kind being told how to perform his or her care of a patient by an electrician. The idea of health care professionals being legally governed by anyone other than a health care professional is ludicrous.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Retain health care boards as they are or at least being governed by health care professionals properly educated in that field for all health professionals whether nurses, dentists, chiropractors, medical doctors, osteopathic doctors, optometrists, etc.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree