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Good afternoon Sunset Commission,

My name is Cherish Snopko and I am currently a Doctorate of Physical Therapy student. This email is being sent to respectfully ask that you oppose the consolidation of the TBPTE into the TDLR, allowing the TBPTE to remain an independent state agency for the next 12 years. Physical therapy is a "hands-on" personable approach to health care and should be governed by professionals with healthcare experience and physical therapy knowledge. A TBPTE board member with health care and or physical therapy experience will make better decisions on new regulations and requirements for state licensing exams and clinical practices than a non-health care experienced official, ensuring our patients receive the best care possible. The consolidation into the TDLR will lead to reduced patient care, due to inadequately written licensing exams and slower licensing process. Please take a moment to review the recommendation brought forth by the sunset staff and oppose this consolidation.

Sincerely,

Cherish Snopko