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I am writing you regarding the proposal to merge the occupational therapy licensing board with the TDLR.

Simply stated, I wholeheartedly **OPPOSE** this merger. There is nothing to gain from this shuffling of boards, financially or professionally. There is much to lose, in the quality of governance which would adversely affect the people that we serve as health care providers.

You are already in possession of documents and recommendations that support maintaining the current structure of our board. The proposal to merge is a false efficiency, mixing apples and oranges so to speak, and the result will have no positive outcome.

Please decide to keep the current structure of the OT board, which done an excellent job in the past, efficiently, ethically, and financially.

Yours truly,

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Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note5.