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My name is Bena Thomas. I have a MS in physical therapy from TWU. I have been a PT for 12 years and have worked in several different settings all in the DFW area. I am submitting this as a therapist who is concerned with the possibility of our licensure board being taken over by the TDLR. As a medical professional, I prefer that the board that oversees my activities be comprised of people who carry the same licensure and education. Every interaction that I have had with our board over the last 12 years has been efficient and professional. I am concerned with possibility of my professional activities being monitored by those that have not had the same training and background. Our new graduates are entering the work force with a doctoral degree, which places us in a different category than those that we would be grouped with.

In summary, I oppose the consolidation of the TBPE into the TDLR.

Thank you,

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