From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Cecelia Hartley</u>

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Agency: HEALTH LICENSING CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

First Name: Ian

Last Name: Wallace

Title: Dr.

Organization you are affiliated with: The Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy

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City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I oppose the consolidation of the ECPTOTE under the umbrella of the TDLR. The ECPTOTE has done an exemplary job upholding its mandate. Allowing other healthcare or non-healthcare professions to have influence over our profession, that, either have no interaction or are in direct competition does nothing but harm our patients and consumers of health care in the state.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I cannot speak for the other professions in this proposed legislation, but the ECPTOTE should continue to act in the same capacity it has been.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree