From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Cecelia Hartley</u>

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I find it disheartening that the sunset commission is recommending putting the Tx Board of Chiropractic Examiners under the same oversite board that does plumbers. Seriously? There are massive amounts of intricacies to a health professional field, and a generalized non-specialized "governing"

body just doesn't make sense. Sure they plan to make what is the existing TBCE an advisory role, but advisory is not the same as decision making. To me its along the lines of saying, well that piece of plywood covers that broken window just fine, so let's just keep it there because it covers the hole. Yes it does, but it does not function or make as much long term sense as replacing the window itself.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The TBCE needs to be independent, and allow people KNOWLEDGEABLE about the field regulate the field. Just like I wouldn't want an optometrist deciding if a chiropractor was doing a good job or for that matter a chiropractor to decide the ob/gyn was following correct prudent practice, we shouldn't expect a general board to wear such a significant hat when it can't possibly understand all the intricacies of acceptable and customary practices.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree