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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Athletic Trainers' are recognized as health care providers by the AMA and are leaders in the field of youth sports safety and care and treatment of active individuals. It has come to my attention that TX would like to move the Advisory Board of Athletic Training to the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

I do not believe this is an appropriate move. As health care providers working in a variety of settings with physician over site do not belong in the same group as those overseeing truck drivers. Our board would be better supervised by be placed with other health care professionals. A regulatory board should be composed of athletic trainers and public members as the ATs have an understanding of what our profession is and should be.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If the commission must move our board I believe the best regulatory board for us would be the Texas Medical Board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree