The fact that the financial statements are likely to have several errors and omissions complicates financial statements users to count upon the data from the company management and to issue decisions based on these data. Auditing assumes a crucial role in determining the reliability and accuracy of the financial and non-financial data employed in decision-making process. However, this nature of the auditing embraces various risks. The fact that the independent auditor is being paid by the company she-he is auditing and the competition of the profit-oriented independent auditing companies in the market cast doubts on the independency of these companies. The objective of this study is to investigate the role of the public oversight board which is scheduled to be established to eradicate such doubts on independent auditing in Turkey in the quality of the independent auditing.