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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 7:49 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PSYCHOLOGISTS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I recommend the Board not make any changes to the licensure procedures for psychologists. Keep the oral exam, allow the term "diagnosis" in the definition of psychologist and keep the distinction in hours earned for the pre-doctoral and post-doctoral internships. The changes proposed would lower the standards, and therefore, not be in the best interest of the public. Basically, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it".

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep things the way they are and have been working for the best interest of the public.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree