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Dear Sunset Commission,

I am writing to express my desire for TSBEP remain intact for Texas psychologists. As each of the other mental health communities expressed at Wednesday's hearing they have sought advise and input from psychologists in having their boards managed effectively. While we are happy and willing to provide advise to our sister professions we do not want to be managed with or by them. We have functioned effectively, productively and in a fiscally sound manner and strongly desire to continue doing so. Although it was stated that our fees have been lowered recently, no psychologist I know of has ever complained about our fees. We are willing to pay for good service. Please do not penalize psychologists for the inefficiencies of the other mental health boards.

Sincerely,

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