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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD EXAMINERS PSYCHOLOGISTS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I want to voice my grave concern about any notion that the TSBEP would no longer be a free standing and independent Board governing professional psychology. I want to express my continued support for the supervised post-graduate year of training. Lastly, I want to advocate that the TSBEP rule, in the same vein as with post-doctorates, that pre-doctoral trainees be allowed to practice and bill under their supervisor's insurance panel contract. Such rules makes mental health more accessible to at-risk, underserved populations as well as helps financially support the costs of predoctoral training.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree