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Agency: STATE BAR TEXAS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support Recommendation No. 1. A vote of the bar should not be required to amend the bar rules. In fact, removing this requirement may be required to retain state immunity to antitrust violations under the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners versus FTC. State regulation is not immune from antitrust laws if done by "active market participants" such as the bar membership.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree