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Health Care Subcommittee
Construction Subcommittee
Barriers Subcommittee
Sunset Review Subcommittee

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Do you have a general comment or a specific person or topic for the Task Force to hear from?

General comment

What are your comments?

I would like to express that I strongly OPPOSE the recommendations for consolidating the Board of Psychology and the Board of Behavioral Health. This is extremely important for public safety that Psychologists are allowed to vet other Psychologists and not have someone who is outside our field make determinations as to what makes a qualified Psychologist.

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Specific person or topic

What are your comments?

I am writing in opposition to combining the Montana Board of Psychologists and the Montana Board of Behavioral Health. I do not believe combining these two boards would reduce unnecessary barriers related to licensing/regulation or protect the public. I urge the task for to keep the Montana Board of Psychologists as a stand alone board.
Respectfully,
WanmdiWi Rose, PhD