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From: LCDR Yaron G. Rabinowitz, MSC, USN
To: Fred Wood M.D., Chairman House Health and Welfare Committee
Subj: Idaho RxP Legislation and Training Program

Dear Chairman Wood:

I am Yaron Rabinowitz PhD, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy. I am a prescribing psychologist and the Navy's Psychopharmacology Subspecialty Leader. In that capacity, I oversee the training and development of all prescribing psychologists in the Navy. A primary aspect of my job is to identify and cultivate appropriate training programs for Navy Psychologists.

The Navy is interested in sending psychologists to a two-year, full-time training program in Clinical Psychopharmacology. The rigorous training proposed in your prescriptive authority legislation appears to meet our needs.

Should the legislation become law, the Navy will make the Boise campus a primary training ground. It is possible that other branches of the military would be interested in such a rigorous program as well.

Please let me know if there are any questions I can answer or issues I can address.

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