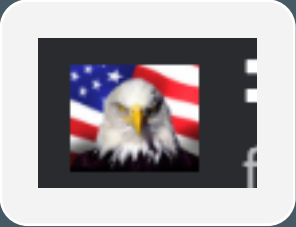


trying to show logic of a paragraph

Separation of Psychiatry and the State 🇺🇸



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CONTROVERSIAL CLAIM:
If we recognize that "mental illness" is a metaphor for disapproved thoughts, feelings, and behaviors,

CLAIM THAT CERTAIN THINGS FOLLOW IF CONTROVERSIAL CLAIM IS ACCEPTED:
we are compelled to recognize as well that the primary function of Psychiatry is to control thought, mood, and behavior.

FURTHER CLAIM ABOUT WHAT FOLLOWS IF THE PRIOR CLAIMS ARE ACCEPTED:
Hence, like Church and State, Psychiatry and the State ought to be separated by a "wall."
Note: The use of "hence" is a strong indicator that there is a relationship between the current sentence and the sentence immediately preceding it.

ELABORATION ON THE MEANING OF WHAT SEPARATION BY A "WALL" MEANS
The role of psychiatrists and mental health experts with regard to law, the school system, and other organizations ought to be similar to the role of clergymen in those situations.
Note: The reference to the law and school system, which are both areas of heavy government involvement, makes clear to me that this sentence connects to the idea of a wall between Psychiatry and State.
Note: I wonder if this sentence might have been better placed immediately after what I have put as its parent, rather than after the sentence on consenting adults.

COMPANION CLAIM BEING INTRODUCED ALONGSIDE SIBLING:
At the same time, the State ought not to interfere with mental health practices between consenting adults.