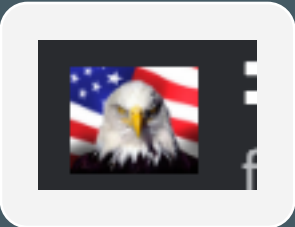


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Separation of Psychiatry  
and the State 🇺🇸



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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.*

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

**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.*