**Call to Action: SB 2999/HB 5537 Phone Script**

*"Hello,*
*My name is Dr. [NAME] and I'm a licensed psychologist and constituent of [YOUR REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME HERE] I'm calling today to ask for their support of HB 5537 (or SB 2999) which will allow specially trained psychologists to prescribe and deprescribe necessary psychotropic medications in our state. Is there someone there I can talk to about this bill?*

 *HB 5537 (or SB 2999) will allow prescribing and deprescribing of medications for mental health disorders as one solution to address the dire shortage of mental health prescribers in Texas. (INSERT BRIEF STORY THAT ILLUSTRATES THE DIFFICULTY TEXANS HAVE ACCESSING QUALITY, TIMELY MENTAL HEALTH PRESCRIBERS IN YOUR AREA. MAKING IT MORE PERSONAL TO THE LEGISLATOR WILL HELP!)

Prescribing psychologists have already been working safely and effectively in 9 other states and for over 20 years in our neighboring states of New Mexico and Louisiana. They have already been working providing excellent care in Texas in the military for 30 years. We have folks trained and ready to help in Texas if this bill passes. Prescribing psychologists are an untapped resource here in Texas; they are working in other states but would prefer to help Texans! (IF TALKING TO THE REP/SENATOR ASK THEM TO PLEASE SUPPORT SB 2999/HB 5537 BY REQUESTING THAT IT BE SET FOR A HEARING. IF TALKING TO AN AIDE, ASK THE REP/SENATOR TO SUPPORT SB2999/HB5537 AND REQUEST IT BE SET FOR A HEARING.)*

*I have three*[***one-pagers***](https://www.texaspsyc.org/resource/resmgr/2025/rxp_one_pagers.pdf)*I will send you by email so you have more details. I will include my contact information and will be available for questions anytime."*